

## BOARD RELIEVED OF AUTHORITY AT THE WATER PLANT

Council Last Night Passes  
Resolution to Committees  
Over Which Big Row  
Was Started

## FREE BRIDGE MATTER UP AGAIN

Bartl Would Do Away with  
All Tolls Following Vot-  
ing Down of Pro-  
posed Reduction

## WOULD SUE PEARL BUTTON PEOPLE

Mahoney Introduces Reso-  
lution Instructing City  
Attorney to Com-  
mence Action

## WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Turned authority at water  
plant over to engineers.  
Voted down proposed reduc-  
tion in wagon bridge tolls.  
Deferred action on auto  
headlight ordinance.  
Referred plan to have street  
cars sprinkle streets.  
Referred a resolution in-  
structing city attorney to start  
suit against the Wisconsin Pearl  
Button company.  
Head arguments in favor of  
assistant for comptroller.  
Accepted reports of police  
and fire chiefs and health de-  
partment.  
Passed weights and measures  
ordinance which conforms to  
state law.

The question of authority at the  
new water plant was settled last  
night when the common council  
unanimously passed a resolution  
giving the engineering firm of Alvord  
& Burdick complete authority there  
with power to draw orders and spend  
money.

The resolution passed by the coun-  
cil is virtually the same as the one  
passed a few weeks ago by the  
special water committee and over which  
a row was started between the com-  
mittee and the board of public  
works.

Fred Schnell, president of the  
board of public works announced at  
that time that the board would not  
turn over the work to the engineers.  
At a meeting of the committee yes-  
terday afternoon at which the board  
and the engineers were present, it  
was agreed that the latter should  
have complete charge.

To Move Old Pumps  
It was also voted last night to  
permit the removal of the old Blake  
pumps from the old to the new sta-  
tion. Engineer Burdick explained  
that the pumps would be for emer-  
gency use at the new station and that  
their efficiency would be twice as  
great there. Mr. Burdick informed  
the council that it would take until  
the first of June at least to have ev-  
erything complete at the new plant.  
The work of removing the Holly  
pump will be started soon and will  
consume at least sixty days.

## Free Bridge Up

The free wagon bridge is again  
before the council.  
After voting down Alderman Grov-  
er's proposition to reduce the toll  
from twenty-five to fifteen cents  
Alderman Joseph Bartl introduced  
an ordinance to abolish the toll. It  
was referred.

Brief debate preceded the voting  
down of Grover's proposition. Alder-  
man Grover and Kroner spoke in  
favor of the reduction while Alder-  
men William Collins, Mahoney and  
Roellig were against it. The form-  
er contended that the day was past  
when the city should demand toll  
from people transacting business in  
La Crosse. Aldermen Mahoney and  
the others—all protesting that they  
(Continued on Page Six)

## Senator Bacon Dies At Capital



SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Augustus Octavius Bacon, for nearly twenty years senator from Georgia, died this afternoon after a prolonged illness. More than a month ago he fell while visiting friends in his home state and a few weeks later discovered that he had broken two ribs. Inflammation set in and it was then ascertained that he was also suffering from a kidney disease.  
Senator Overman announced his colleague's death to the senate in executive session and adjournment was taken.  
Bacon was born in Bryan county, Georgia, on October 20, 1839. He was noted as a parliamentary expert in the senate and at the time of his death was chairman of the foreign relations committee.  
If the family of Senator Bacon is willing, the funeral will take place in the senate chamber at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## LA CROSSE GETS A NEW INDUSTRY

Company Organized for the  
Manufacture of Women's  
Dresses, Aprons and  
Kimonoes

FIRM IS INCORPORATED AT \$15,000

La Crosse Garment Com-  
pany Will Employ Twen-  
ty-five; Negotiating  
for Factory

La Crosse is to have a new indus-  
try known as the La Crosse Garment  
company. This is the announcement  
made today following the filing of  
articles of incorporation with the  
state secretary, by James Stone and  
Son and Alexander Rose of the Scott-  
Rose company.

The new firm was incorporated at  
\$15,000 capital and will employ in  
the neighborhood of twenty-five per-  
sons. It is probable that the new  
company will start operations within  
a month.

According to information given out  
by interested persons today the La  
Crosse Garment company products  
will be limited to the manufacture of  
women's aprons, dresses and kimonoes.  
As yet no plant has been se-  
cured but the members of the firm  
view several buildings suitable for  
the purpose today and will probably  
close negotiations for a factory with-  
in a few days. Mr. Stone was formerly  
interested in similar business  
in Chicago.

## WOLFORD HEADS LABOR COUNCIL

All Old Officers Excepting  
Sergeant at Arms Are  
Re-elected at Meet-  
ing Last Night

J. C. Wolford, at a meeting of the  
Trades and Labor council last night,  
was re-elected president to serve for  
six months. All of the old officers,  
with the exception of sergeant-at-  
arms were re-elected. The officers  
follow:

President—J. C. Wolford.  
Vice president—John Rae.  
Financial secretary—August Frei-  
mark.  
Treasurer—J. J. Serres.  
Record secretary—Joseph J. Ver-  
chota.  
Guide—George Dengall.  
Sergeant-at-arms—Henry Ko-  
walke.  
Organizer—John Rae.

## MURDER IS MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—With only  
bloody footprints in the snow to  
work police today were confronted  
by a mystery in the murder of John  
F. Rommel, 69, found dead in a  
basement at Cicero, a suburb today.

## STORY DISCREDITS A BOND WITNESS

U. S. Marshal Tells of Con-  
versation Which Denies  
Story Told Against  
Gore

ADMITTED CASE WAS A FRAME-UP

Opponent of Senator Forced  
to Confess on the Stand  
He Called Action  
a Fake

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 14.—  
Unexpected testimony by U. S. Mar-  
shal J. Q. Newell while under  
cross-examination by the plaintiff's  
attorney in the \$50,000 defamation  
suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond  
against U. S. Senator T. P. Gore,  
greatly strengthened the defense's  
case.

Denies Earp's Story  
Marshal Newell put words into the  
mouth of Dr. J. H. Earp, strong  
plaintiff witness, which denied the  
truth of the story Earp told on the  
witness stand.

According to Newell, Dr. Earp,  
who is president of the anti-Gore  
Jacksonian club, came to him in Ok-  
lahoma City in April, 1913, with a  
clipping from an Indianapolis news-  
paper bearing the printed story of  
the Gore-Bond episode.

"That's all a damn lie," said Earp.  
"I never talked with Senator Gore  
about that. That's some of Jim Jac-  
obs' work. He cooked that up."

The Earp story declared and Dr.  
Earp testified Thursday, that Sen-  
ator Gore told him on the morning  
after the alleged assault, speaking  
of Mrs. Bond, that he had "loved her  
up a little," but that he was "mis-  
taken in the woman," and that she  
had "fought like a hyena."

Senator Gore, who was expected  
to be a witness, had not been called  
at the noon recess, but there were no  
other important defense witnesses  
remaining to testify.

Admits Frame-up  
The defense yesterday first recalled  
Dr. J. H. Earp, chief owner of the  
Jacksonian, an anti-Gore organ,  
who admitted saying to Dr. D. M.  
Beatty, "We will have to beat Gore  
and get rid of him."

Earp also admitted saying to M.  
B. Cope of El Reno, Okla., that he  
believed the Gore affair was a  
"frame-up." He was asked if he did  
not say: "Dirty frame-up," but de-  
nied the expression.

## ARGUE MINE WAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—  
Bituminous coal operators and dele-  
gates of the United Mine workers  
from western Pennsylvania, Ohio,  
Illinois and Indiana got down to ac-  
tual business today when they began  
executive discussion item by item of  
the proposals and counter proposals  
of each side in an effort to arrange a  
new wage scale.

## CREWS TELL STORIES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—  
Further constructive testimony as a  
guide to legislation to prevent sea  
disasters were expected today when  
crews of the steamships Monroes and  
Nantucket were called to the stand  
to tell what they know of the tra-  
gedy which cost forty-one lives off  
the Virginia coast.

## CONVICT BANK EMPLOYEE

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 14.—Clyde  
R. Morrison of Detroit, former assis-  
tant cashier of the T. Jossman State  
bank, of Clarkston, today was found  
guilty by a jury in circuit court here  
of fraud in connection with the looting  
of the bank of approximately  
\$150,000 last summer.

## ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—Seven  
persons were injured and 200 passen-  
gers on two Boston elevated cars  
were thrown into a panic today when  
snow, caked on the motorman's win-  
dow, caused a collision at the Atlantic  
avenue station in the East Bos-  
ton tunnel.

## ACQUIT GRABOWSKI

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—  
John Grabowski, laborer, accused of  
murdering a superior in a history  
plant here last September, was early  
today found not guilty. Grabowski's  
defense was that he had fought Ar-  
nold in self-defense and that the kill-  
ing was accidental.

## SKATING RINK IN POLICE STATION

Detective Daniel Deneen this  
morning made ineffectual ef-  
forts to requisition a pair of  
ice skates from Sergeant Tom  
McDonough at central station.  
Leaks in the roof of No. 2  
police station, Rose and St.  
Cloud streets, North La Crosse,  
have formed a miniature skat-  
ing rink.  
"The skates would make it  
easy to get from the desk to  
telephone and cells," explained  
Deneen this morning.

## SAYS INTERESTS FINANCE ATTACKS

Thomas Morris in Madison  
Interview Sees the Hand  
of Big Business Against  
the Commissions

CLAIMS THEY PAY PRESS AGENTS

"What Makes Them Pay  
Good Money for Purely  
Political Attacks?" Asks  
the La Crosse Man

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—That  
the attacks on the state commissions  
are merely the disapproval of big  
business enterprises resenting their  
effective work is the conclusion of  
Lieutenant Gov. Thomas Morris of  
La Crosse in an interview here to-  
day. Mr. Morris, who is here pre-  
paring several of his speeches to be  
used in his campaign for the United  
States senate, declares that many  
of the syndicated articles pub-  
lished against these state commis-  
sions, disclose the "sheathed claws  
of an invisible government."

"While there has been no open at-  
tack on the railroad commission, the  
fact is that the big interests resent  
the effective work it is doing and es-  
pecially the example it has set for  
other states and for the country at  
large," said Mr. Morris.

"The press agent publicity matter  
attacking the commissions now being  
syndicated and sent out by Ellis  
Usher of Milwaukee, in behalf of the  
Erie railroad and other big inter-  
ests, coupled with the simultaneous  
effort by the Home Rule league to  
destroy confidence on the part of the  
public in the commissions, suggests  
an understanding between the two,  
signifying a common and sinister  
purpose."

"What commercial interest of the  
Erie railroad or the American Tele-  
graph and Telephone company, or of  
large financial interests, warrants  
paying out good money for purely  
political attacks?"

"Who fails to discern in these ar-  
ticles the sheathed claws of an in-  
visible government?"

## MRS. THOMASON OLD RESIDENT DIES

Native of England. She  
Has Resided in City  
of La Crosse  
Since 1856

Mrs. Margaret Holden Thomason,  
a resident of La Crosse since 1858,  
passed away at 10 o'clock this morn-  
ing at her home, 136 South Eighth  
street, at the age of 84 years. A com-  
plication of diseases and the infirmi-  
ties of old age were the cause of  
death.

Mrs. Thomason was born in Bol-  
ton, Eng., May 31, 1829. In 1849  
she was married to James Thomason,  
and a few years later came to Amer-  
ica, settling in Milwaukee. Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomason came to La Crosse  
from Dubuque, Iowa, seven years  
later, and have lived in this city ever  
since. Mrs. Thomason was a mem-  
ber of the First Congregational  
church and of the Ladies' society of  
that church. She was also a member  
of the La Crosse chapter of the Or-  
der of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband and  
two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ives and  
Mrs. Otto A. Merman, both of this  
city, three nieces, Mrs. Charles Par-  
fitt of St. Paul, and Mrs. John D.  
McMillan and Mrs. Isaac Cuvellier of  
Minneapolis, and one nephew, Henry  
Yates of Paterson, N. J.

The funeral services will be held  
Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from  
the residence, Rev. Carlos C. Row-  
linson of the Congregational church  
officiating. Interment will be made  
in the mausoleum at Oak Grove cem-  
tery.

## MINNEAPOLIS FIRE FATAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—  
Fire which endangered the entire  
wholesale district of this city this  
afternoon caused \$100,000 damage  
to the Pickling plant of the North-  
western Manufacturing company, and  
damaged adjoining structures. E. P.  
Howe, 72, who rushed into the pick-  
ling plant to save Miss Rose Schultz  
another employee, who had already  
escaped, is believed to have lost his  
life.

## HIBERNATING WOMAN DIES

BOULDER, Col., Feb. 14.—For  
four of catching cold, Mrs. Ida Groff,  
89, spent the last ten winters of her  
life in bed. Today she died of old  
age. She was so fearful of drafts and  
cold weather that every fall, al-  
though in good health, she would  
get into a feather bed and remain  
until spring.

## FISCHER FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of John G. Fischer  
will be held Monday morning at nine  
o'clock from the Holy Trinity  
church, corner of Thirteenth street  
and Park avenue, Rev. Joseph Ries-  
ter officiating. Interment will be  
made in the Catholic cemetery.

## INSURGENTS LOSE CONTROL OF COUNTY

Standpat Faction of Mod-  
ern Woodmen Elects an  
Entire List of Dele-  
gates

REST OF COUNTY WITH REVOLT

North Side, Onalaska and  
Outlying Camps Con-  
ceded to the In-  
surgents

The La Crosse county insurgent  
Modern Woodmen went down to de-  
feat before the administration last  
night when the standpat faction cap-  
tured a majority of the county dele-  
gates and control of the county con-  
vention to be held here April 1. By a  
vote of two to one the administra-  
tion faction of the La Crosse camp  
elected a full slate of twenty-eight  
delegates which will mean a majority  
of three in the county convention  
even though the other seven camps  
go unanimously insurgent.

Fight Has Been Warm  
During the last two weeks interest  
has been growing warm over the  
fight for county delegates and sev-  
eral insurgent caucuses have been  
held to unite the new faction on cer-  
tain candidates.

The insurgents in several states  
had laid plans by which the fight was  
centered on the capturing of county  
conventions with the purpose in view  
of thus getting control of the state  
conventions and with the ultimate  
aim of ousting the present adminis-  
tration officers and revoking the new  
rates.

At a recent meeting the Onalaska  
camp elected five insurgent county  
delegates with instructions to act  
in conjunction with the other insur-  
gents.

Thursday night the Black River  
camp, 507, of North La Crosse, went  
unanimously insurgent, also electing  
five insurgents and adopting resolu-  
tion of instructions to the dele-  
gates, setting forth the plan of cam-  
paign.

Rest of County Rebels  
It is generally conceded that Hol-  
men, West Salem, Bangor and Min-  
doro will also go insurgent. The  
main fight for control of the coun-  
ty convention, however, centered about  
the South La Crosse camp as they elect  
a majority of the county delegates.

At last night's meetings the in-  
surgents had planned on making a  
strong fight but according to B. F.  
Keeler, state organizer, it was finally  
decided to take a standing vote  
with the understanding that if the  
insurgents were in the majority all  
of the delegate seats would go to the  
insurgents and if the administration  
was in the majority they should se-  
lect the twenty-eight delegates. The  
vote showed 88 members in favor of  
the administration and 44 in favor of  
the insurgent movement following  
twenty-eight delegates and  
twenty-eight alternates of the ad-  
ministration were elected.

## The Delegates

Following is the list of delegates  
and alternates:  
W. F. Wolfe, Rev. T. Stanley Oad-  
ams, H. A. Lee, James T. Day, John  
Weber, Geo. Albrecht, B. F. Keeler,  
Ole Elbertson, C. L. Wels, A. C.  
Burke, Nils Haugen, Thos. P. Horton,  
John E. Langdon, Joseph Miller, Dr.  
Geo. F. Robb, Wm. Schwartz, Julian  
Thwing, Frank Winter, W. S. Woods,  
Dr. G. J. Egan, Nels Magnusson, Her-  
man Fisher, A. A. Bentley, Grover C.  
Glass, H. S. Burroughs, Wm. F. Ben-  
ton, A. C. Wolfe, August Zerkowky.  
Alternates—J. Geo. Schweizer,  
Cameron L. Baldwin, J. E. Higbee, J.  
A. Bayer, Frank N. Funke, F. H.  
Fowler, Wm. Pryor, A. R. Nelson,  
Dominick Jehlen, E. A. Rice, F. L.  
Page, Wm. L. Smith, Wm. Thiele, C.  
B. Gesell, E. D. Fox, Geo. F. Jacobs,  
Alois Grams, C. W. Tisdale, Henry  
Hovind, H. Eide, W. B. Simonton,  
Otto Bosshard, August Anderson,  
Leopold Sill, A. G. Jameson, F. M.  
Branson, C. Gorder, S. L. Meister.

## CANADIAN WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Beginning tomorrow, A. H. Ran-  
ton of Toronto, Canada, will con-  
duct a two weeks' series of evan-  
gelistic meetings in the West Avenue  
Methodist Episcopal church. Evan-  
gelist Ranton is one of the most  
noted revivalists of the present day.

## ENGLISH BEAT IRISH

TWICKENHAM, England, Feb. 14.—  
England this afternoon won the  
annual Rugby game against Ireland,  
by the score of 17 to 12. King George  
saw the match.

## CITY OFFICIALS GET VALENTINES

Every city official and em-  
ployee received a valentine to-  
day.  
City Clerk E. H. Hoffman  
and Treasurer George Young  
distributed the greetings.  
The valentines consisted of  
semi-monthly pay checks,  
made possible by action of the  
council. Formerly the officials  
received their salaries monthly.

# OFFER DOHERTY BERTH WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LATE RUMOR

## FIRES FIRST GUN IN FIGHT FOR 1916

M. R. Olbrich Tells Hills-  
dale Michigan Banqueters  
the Republican Party in  
Wisconsin Is Not Dead

TELLS OF NEW THEORY OF RULE

Says Professor Who Is Not  
Daunted by the Ancient  
Evils Typifies New  
Spirit in Land

HILLSDALE, Mich., Feb. 14.—  
That the republican party in Wiscon-  
sin is not dead but is carrying the  
message of a regeneration to other  
commonwealths was the declaration  
made by Michael B. Olbrich of Mad-  
ison in a Lincoln day banquet speech  
here last night.

"I come to you in a sense the rep-  
resentative and spokesman for the  
prophet of its regeneration," said  
Mr. Olbrich, "the great leader of a  
new republicanism—our distinguished  
senator, Robert M. La Follette."

The speech is considered as one  
of the opening guns in the presiden-  
tial campaign for 1916.

Mr. Olbrich then held up in histori-  
cal retrospect the history of the pro-  
gressive movement in Wisconsin and  
showed the accomplishments of the  
different commissions.

"Another cycle in the romantic  
development of American government  
has just begun," continued Mr. Ol-  
brich, "the stately plush coated,  
powder wigged colonial, the gaunt,  
stern, somewhat grandiose states-  
man of the elder time, the frontiers-  
man with his coon skin cap and axe  
helve, the war hero with his sword  
and epaulet, the busy footstep with  
his frock coated deputies have held  
the stage in separate turn and comes  
the spectacled professor person spy-  
ing into all sorts of abuses with a  
curiosity quite uncomfortable and in-  
convenient, not at all convinced that  
ancient evils must over because they  
have been. He typifies the new  
spirit abroad in the land."

## LABOR LEADER SHOT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—An investi-  
gation was started today by the po-  
lice of the shooting late Friday  
night of A. T. Wright, Billings,  
Mont., chairman of the general com-  
mittee of adjustment of the Order  
of Railway Conductors. Wright was  
attacked by two men and slightly  
wounded in the arm.

## THIRTY NEAR DEATH

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—Trapped  
by fire in the upper floors of the  
Standard hotel at St. Francis, Sask.,  
with the weather thirty below zero,  
thirty men, women and children  
narrowly escaped death this morn-  
ing when the hotel was totally de-  
stroyed, with a property loss of \$75,-  
000.

## IRISH BEAT ENGLISH

MIDDLEBORO, England, Feb. 14.—  
Ireland this afternoon won the an-  
nual soccer game against England,  
3 to 0.

## PERFECTS MOTOR ON NEW METHODS

Spring Motor Akin to Per-  
petual Motion Promises  
to Revolutionize the  
Power World

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—An  
invention that promises to revolu-  
tionize the industrial and mechan-  
ical world, even to the extent of em-  
ulating the results of Watt's discov-  
ery of steam or Benjamin Franklin's  
electricity was announced here to-  
day by A. C. Rutzen, who says he  
has perfected a spring motor that  
will generate power in abundant  
quantities for almost any purpose.

A miniature one horse power model  
has been working for months gen-  
erating electricity for twenty ordi-  
nary bulbs. Rutzen worked fifteen  
years to perfect his machine, quietly  
obtained patents protecting it in thirty-  
two countries, five in America,  
and made his announcement before  
starting to New York, where he de-  
clares within twenty-four hours he  
will close a deal disposing of Ameri-  
can rights for an amount in seven  
figures.

The Rutzen invention is akin to  
perpetual motion. Sixteen high pow-  
ered springs are part of the mechan-  
ism, fifteen springs automatically  
give forth power while one is per-  
petually being rewound.

## MEANS SKAAR IS NEXT POSTMASTER AT LOCAL OFFICE

Berth Tendered in Effort to  
Clarify Situation Arising  
Over Tschanner's  
Position

SKAAR HAS PLACE "CINCHED"

Reported on High Informa-  
tion that Local Man Has  
Already Been De-  
cided Upon

## WANT TO REWARD DOHERTY ALSO

Recognize His Influence in  
State and Place Paying  
\$3,500 per Year Of-  
fered as Substitute

To clear up the La Crosse post-  
office and democratic political situa-  
tion John F. Doherty, one of the can-  
didates for the postmastership, has  
been offered a position as special  
prosecutor for the United States de-  
partment of justice. In the event that  
he accepts Mr. Olaf Skaar, La Crosse,  
lawyer, will be named postmaster to  
succeed William B. Tschanner, the  
present incumbent.

This is the assertion today of men  
in close touch with the Wilson ad-  
ministration and with the contest  
over the postmastership which has  
been raging for many months.

It is understood that Mr. Joseph  
W. Davies, commissioner of corpora-  
tions and the man to whom Wilson  
leaves the distribution of Wisconsin  
patronage, favors Mr. Skaar for post-  
master. In fact, says one influential  
progressive democrat, it has been ab-  
solutely decided that Mr. Skaar will  
be given the berth.

Mr. Doherty, however, presents a  
political problem. Of recognized in-  
fluence, not only in the western part  
but throughout the entire state, it  
might embarrass the Wilson people  
were he to feel aggrieved over the  
failure to land the postoffice berth.

For this reason, it is said, and out  
of sincere regard for Mr. Doherty's  
influence among democrats and his  
past efforts for the party, the offer  
of a place with the department of  
justice was tendered.

Mr. Doherty, it is known, has been  
out of the city for some time. Rumor  
has it that he has been in Washing-  
ton conferring with Mr. Davies and  
others. Mrs. Doherty says, however,  
that to her knowledge his absence  
has nothing to do with politics.

He will return to La Crosse Mon-  
day.

La Crosse county will fare well in  
the distribution of patronage in the  
event the above program goes  
through. Assemblyman E. J. Kneen,  
Bangor, has the United States mar-  
shalship "cinched." Mr. Skaar, a La  
Crosse man, would be the postmas-  
ter, one of the best local plums, and  
Mr. Doherty, also of La Crosse,  
would fill an important post.

The salary connected with the de-  
partment of justice position is \$3,-  
500 per annum, it is said.  
Mr. Doherty was for two terms  
city attorney for La Crosse. He also  
made the run for attorney general  
four years ago.



# DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

## Bids You a Cordial Welcome To Come and View The New Spring Styles

Everything is sparkling with newness at the big store. Vast multitudes of goods are coming in every day. Our counters, our shelves are bewitchingly attractive in variety with the richness of the new wearables for the fast approaching season. Every day we are receiving new lines of

### Women's Ready-To-Wear Garments

for spring; whether you contemplate a purchase or not, we want you to call and see those Women's exquisite

**New Suits, New Shirt Waists and Skirts** that just arrived. One-half of our first shipment of Spring Skirts and Suits have already arrived. Another new line will be here Monday. Come and see them, try them on and see which style you like best.

(Come as a visitor, you need not buy, you're always welcome here.)

### WANTS POETRY TAUGHT

LACK OF SYMPATHETIC TRAINING IN APPRECIATION OF VERSE SPOILS IMAGINATION SAYS SPEAKER

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—"Failure to give poetry its rightful place in the education of the child is responsible for the harsh American voice and lack of creative imagination demonstrated by so many students." So declared Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, a prominent southern educator and leader in the national women's federated clubs in an unusual speech delivered this morning to the teachers of southern Wisconsin in convention here.

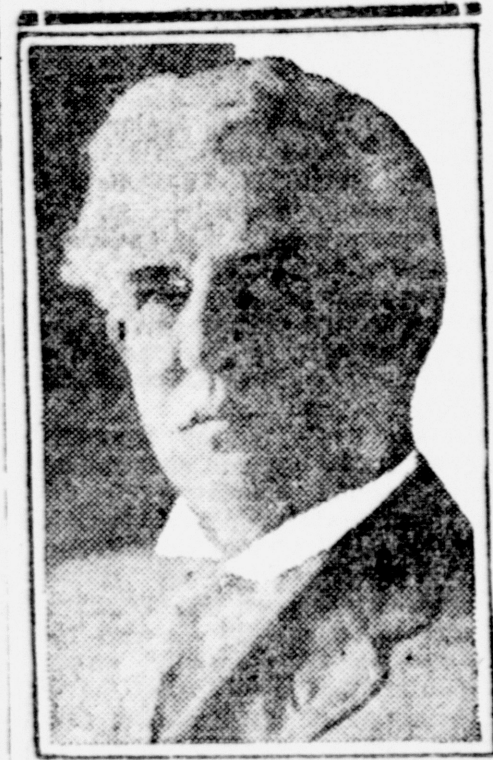
"Foundations of appreciation should be laid with the earliest speech efforts, and these foundations should be continually built upon. The ear should be early trained to discern variations of pitch and color in the spoken word. Perhaps the rarest sounds heard in the average classroom are pure vowels and clear consonants with normal pitch. The reason is not hard to find. If you will remember that speech is a habit acquired by imitation. We speak English as we hear it.

"It is so obviously absurd to tell a class that Tennyson is a master of melody and read his musical lullaby with a sharp, didactic stress and a nasal twang. And yet we see this absurdity practiced every day. For teachers who have not themselves mastered the technique of the medium through which it produces its effects there is no method of teaching poetry. That teacher is as helpless as the piano teacher who can not play a scale."

Severely Simple Court Livery. Probably the simplest court livery in the world is that worn in the royal palace of Korea. The emperor's servants are all dressed in garments and headgear of red calico.

Of course a postal employee might read the postal cards, but amusement isn't so scarce as that.

### DAKOTA LAWYER A NEW CONGRESSMAN



Charles Hall Dillon.

Charles Hall Dillon of Yankton, South Dakota, now represents his state's first district in congress. For the last fifteen years he has been vice president of the board of trustees of Yankton college, besides having served four terms as a state senator. He is a Republican and a lawyer.

#### Soft Stuff.

"I am just starting out in the city," remarked the young man. "The world is your oyster," suggested the young woman. "Yes, and I have found a pearl right away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Very Interesting.

"What do you find so very interesting about society?" asked the ordinary person. "Watching people trying to get in," answered Miss Cayenne.—Washington Star.

### CALEDONIA, MINN.

The following is the annual report of the Caledonia library submitted by the secretary, Miss Grace Dorval: Money received from June 1, 1912, to Nov. 15, 1913: Donated by the Civil League, \$100.50; cash from cloak room and supper, \$124.55; cash from charity ball, \$89.80; cash from membership dues, \$43.00; cash for rent of tableware, \$3.00. Total, \$360.85.

Money paid out, June 1, 1912 to Nov. 15, 1913: Book case, \$35.00; tables, \$40.00; chairs, \$40.00; desk, \$5.50; kitchen ware, \$3.40; silverware, \$11.17; books, \$127.16; magazines, \$49.55; labor, cleaning library, \$8.50; expenses of librarian to convention, \$30.00; library supplies, \$7.45. Total \$348.78.

Balance, \$12.07; donations received by library association, books, \$37.50; encyclopedia, (15 vol.), \$15.00; encyclopedia, (5 vol.), \$5.00; dictionary, \$5.00; books (second hand), \$5.00; pictures, \$8.00; varnish, \$5.00; magazines, \$3.50; trays, \$1.20. Total donations, \$80.20.

Mrs. P. Fuos and sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Beck spent yesterday in La Crosse.

Mr. Rosendahl of Spring Grove, was a business caller here yesterday. Miss Ruth Hellickson returned from Minneapolis to spend a few days at home and to attend the charity ball.

Dr. and Mrs. Rhines returned from a few days' stay in Rochester, yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Mulinax has purchased the restaurant of Dan Wright and will conduct the business in the old stand.

Geo. Bunge of La Crosse was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. Mike Schmidt of Salem, S. D., arrived this week for a visit with home folks.

Miss Harriet Ray of La Crosse, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. Peter W. Collins of Boston will lecture on social problems and social reform at the City Opera house next Saturday evening. He comes under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

Rev. Fr. Madden was a caller at La Crosse yesterday.

#### Obstinate.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you." "Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me I ought to."—Exchange.

#### Gets There All the Same.

Wife—John, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation? Husband—Why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my trousers while I'm asleep.

#### Cured the Dryness.

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition? Bobby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him. So I put it in the bathtub and let the water run.

#### His Good Sense.

"Dat ol' man o' job's is a purty good provider." "He shows his sense," replied Aunt Chloe. "He wants to keep me busy o' cussin' dis here skillet as a utensil in stid of a weapon."—Washington Star.

#### Georgia Rule Good Anywhere.

Here is a rule promulgated by a Mothers' club in Georgia: "No young man shall ask over the phone to talk with a daughter of the house until he shall have made known his identity to the parent." The necessity for the enactment of such a social ordinance is regarded by some observers as indicating a decline in manners. We agree that it does indicate something like that.—Detroit Tribune.

### TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned referee, that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the Circuit Court in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in an action for partition wherein Carl Holseth and another are plaintiffs, and Johanna Holseth and others are defendants, the undersigned will at the Gilbert Holseth residence on the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section fourteen (14) hereinafter mentioned in the Town of Holland, County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash money, the following described real estate lying and being in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter (Se. 1/4 of Sw. 1/4), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (Sw. 1/4 of Se. 1/4), of Section fourteen (14), Township eighteen (18), Range eight (8).

The East half (E. 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (Ne. 1/4), the East half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1/2 of Sw. 1/4), and the South half (S. 1/2) of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (Ne. 1/4 of Se. 1/4), all of Section fifteen (15), in Township eighteen (18) of Range eight (8) West.

The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (Ne. 1/4—Nw. 1/4) of Section twenty-three (23), Township eighteen (18), Range eight (8).

Lots six and seven (6 and 7) in Section sixteen (16), Township eighteen (18), Range eight (8).

Lot three (3) in Section fifteen (15), Township eighteen (18), Range eight (8); and also the South part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (Ne. 1/4—Nw. 1/4), and the South part of lot two (2), in said Northwest quarter (Nw. 1/4), of Section fifteen (15), Township eighteen (18), Range eight (8) West, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast (Se.) corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (Ne. 1/4—Nw. 1/4), running thence North twenty-five and one-third (25-1/3) rods; thence West one hundred ten and one eighth (110-1/8) rods through said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (Ne. 1/4—Nw. 1/4), and through said lot two (2) to the bank of the Black River; thence South along the bank of said river to the South line of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (Ne. 1/4—Nw. 1/4), and lot two (2), thence East to the place of beginning; containing seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres, and every right, title and estate in said real estate and every part thereof.

Dated January 31, A. D. 1914, OSCAR HAUG, Referee.

A jag is usually hopeful and confident, and will sing a solo if there aren't enough of his kind to organize a quartet.

### In Winter Pe-ru-na CATARRH TONIC For COUGHS & COLDS

MR. Samuel McKinley, 1215 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. Traveling from town to town, and having to go into all kinds of badly heated buildings, plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently."

"Last December I contracted a severe cold which, through neglect on my part, settled on my chest. I heard of Peruna. I cured me, so I cannot praise it too highly."

Those who prefer tablets to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

### THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### A VALENTINE WITH A VENGEANCE

Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

It was amazing upon how slight a pretext James Frederick Randall could manage to call across the garden fence. And upon each occasion, Lois Martin invariably murmured to herself, "It's very strange that a man, as smart as he is supposed to be, cannot understand a rebuff!"

He wished to tell her about doing up her rose bushes for the winter in the latest approved manner. He wished to advise about the best variety of strawberry for the long bed. Would she let him send his colored man round to spade up her garden? And would Miss Martin come for a walk to Sunset Hill?

Lois placed more old carpets than usual about her rose bushes in defiance of the latest approved methods. She could not think of troubling him to spade her garden. And most emphatically she would not walk to Sunset Hill!

For he it known that Miss Martin had rearranged the curtains at her east window the day her new neighbor moved into the house adjoining. "We're going to miss the morning sun dreadfully," she confessed to Thomas Christier, the gray cat. "I never did like curtains hanging over a window, but I can't run the chance of seeing a Randall every time I lift my eyes from my sewing."

"It isn't as if he worked like any other man, Thomas Christier, he'll just be around all the time. It has always seemed dreadfully trifling to me for a man to write books for a living."

She did not wish to be friends with him. She remembered when the Randalls, an indiscriminate crowd of them, lived in a shabby house back of her parents' immaculate establishment. She remembered now in their youth—the remembrance still sent a flush—this Jim Randall, minus the eye glasses and the emittance and with freckles in abundance, had ventured to make love to her—a Martin!

"It is a mystery to me, Thomas Christier," she said in exasperation, "when that man ever writes. I was up this morning at the first streak of daylight to see if I could get an hour to work unmolested in my own garden, and if he wasn't out mulching the rose hedge."

Thomas Christier rawned impolitely and sauntered over to the dividing fence.

"You're a nice friendly cat," observed the man in a shabby coat and eye glasses. "But I suspect," he added in his quizzical way that always gave Lois the impression that he might be secretly laughing at her, "that you are just a common cat, and not a born Martin."

"He meant that for me," said Lois, indignantly. "I'll never speak to him again as long as I live."

Lois devoutly hoped that the closing in of winter would relieve her of the undesirable presence of her neighbor. It was, therefore, something of a shock when she found him standing before her front door on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

"You ate your Thanksgiving dinner alone?" he inquired, when she had reluctantly seated him in her pleasant parlor. "So did I. It wasn't very pleasant, was it? I've been thinking about it all day. Can we not arrange to have our dinner together next Thanksgiving? In fact, have all our dinners together, Miss Lois."

"Have dinner with you?" Lois rose in her excited dignity, "why, I do not even wish to be neighbors with you, Mr. Randall!"

"I've noticed that," and the man laughed out, as if the circumstances were amusing instead of annoying in the extreme. "Still, isn't that rather foolish for two people who went to school together? Don't you think? I'm going to give you time to think this over, Miss Lois."

To her relief the succeeding four weeks were peaceful ones.

"I thought he had given up being so foolish," she exclaimed on Christmas morning, standing above the box of magnificent roses that had just arrived. "Oh, they are beautiful!—one ever sent me such roses."

"Was the Christmas dinner a success?" he inquired that evening, sitting serenely in her most comfortable parlor chair. "I can tell you it was pretty lonely in the next house. I tried putting up Christmas greens, but it didn't work out right some way. It takes two people to keep Christmas properly, Miss Lois."

"Two were sometimes worse than one," she answered severely.

Grown wise from experience, Lois Martin did not answer the ring of her doorbell on New Year's eve. In the morning she found a card slipped under the door. "Another lonely holiday. I wish you would let me try to make this a happy New Year for both of us." She tore the card across impatiently, and then—placed the two pieces carefully in her desk.

Apparently, after that he tired of her indifference. Lois began hearing of him socially; he was a decided addition to the small festivities of the little town.

Never before in her life had Lois Martin experienced the excitement of anticipation on the fourteenth of February. She would not admit to herself that she felt disappointment when the mail brought nothing but the morning paper, and the doorbell remained silent. It was when she had lighted the lamps, after a fruitless day, and the curtains were safely drawn, that she opened her desk and

### WHEN TO TAKE FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE



When you feel a cold coming on, take Father John's Medicine at once. It has a history of fifty years of success in the treatment of colds.

If you have had a cold and it still "hangs on," take Father John's Medicine without delay. Long-standing colds lead to serious throat and lung troubles. Father John's Medicine gives prompt and immediate relief.

If you have a cough or throat trouble, if your lungs are affected, take Father John's Medicine at once. The soothing, healing elements of which it is composed allay the irritation and restore normal health.

If you are run down and in need of a tonic, you can find no better food medicine and body builder than Father John's Medicine, because the elements of which it is composed are pure and a wholesome nourishment.

Because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form, Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine at all times. It is the family remedy in countless homes. Get a bottle today.

pieced together those torn fragments of his card.

Unexpectedly there came from her peaceful kitchen a crash and a stifled groan. Upon the floor inside the open door lay James Frederick Randall in an undignified heap.

"Please pardon my intrusion—it was quite unintentional." He attempted to rise and sank back against the wall.

Lois gazed at him in speechless astonishment.

"I think I must trouble you to call up my man; there's something the matter with my ankle, I believe. I will explain my unwarrantable presence in your house. I'm not a valentine, nor was I delivering one when I slipped on that treacherous bit of ice on your porch. I intended leaving this letter and getting away unnoticed."

"I wished to assure you that you may feel safe from intrusions in the future; you needn't keep your curtains down, or your front door locked or—any of the other things you have done to get rid of me."

"Oh, I understood from the beginning that you wished for no intercourse with me; that was what made you so interesting. You were—different—from most of the women I had met. I got a ripping story out of your putting the curtains down on 'my side' of your house; and another about the rose bushes; and the—all the things that have transpired. Only, in my stories, I invariably allowed my hero to overcome your prejudice and 'live happily forever after.'"

"You put me in your stories?" "You are a charming heroine. But you need not worry, no one will recognize you. And I promise never to repeat the offense. I'll have my hero marry some pink and white school girl."

"No—no!" The dignified Miss Martin was on her knees on the kitchen floor, her hands held out entreatingly. "I can't endure it if he does that!"

"Lois, you mean it?"

"I wasn't certain until today, when you didn't come, or send—"

"But I did come," he interrupted.

### OPENS UP NOSTRILS, CLEARS HEAD, ENDS COLDS OR CATARRH AT ONCE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.



In a Few Minutes Mr. Robin Came.

### Daddy's Bedtime Story

Robin Red-Breast's and Miss Robin's Wedding.

"LITTLE Miss Robin was preening her feathers and smoothing them down for it was the 14th of February and she had received a valentine. Naturally she was very much excited, and she looked at herself and her reflection as she stood over the brook.

"Yes," she said to herself, "I am looking well today. I do hope Mr. Robin Redbreast will think so too. My, what a fine bird he is! And, oh, how lucky I am to have received a valentine from him!"

"Now Mr. Robin Redbreast for a long time had admired Miss Robin and thought she was the most beautiful bird he'd ever seen. And so he began to get his valentine ready 'way back in the autumn when the trees had turned red. He would fly from tree to tree and spent hours each day looking for the most beautiful and perfect leaf, and he wanted it to be a real crimson color. At last he found it and put it away in his nest, very carefully covering it over with moss and straw to keep it well protected and so it wouldn't fade or shrivel up on the ends. Then a few days before Valentine's day he got a little stick which he stuck through the red leaf, which he had pecked off into the shape of a heart, and this was the valentine he sent to Miss Robin. Of course the stick was to mean that his heart had been pierced by love."

"Mr. Robin Redbreast sent his valentine by a messenger, and then he waited what seemed hours to him before he went to call on Miss Robin, and it seemed hours to Miss Robin, too, who had smoothed her feathers so many times."

"At last Miss Robin heard him singing the most beautiful song, with such high notes it seemed as if they almost reached the sky. And, oh, how proud Miss Robin was to feel that such a beautiful singer was to be her mate!"

"In a few moments Mr. Robin Redbreast came in sight and stood before her by the brook. Miss Robin was all of a flutter with joy and nervousness."

"I've come," said Mr. Robin Redbreast, "to ask you if you'll be my wife and come to my new nest in the apple tree."

"And then he sang another little song."

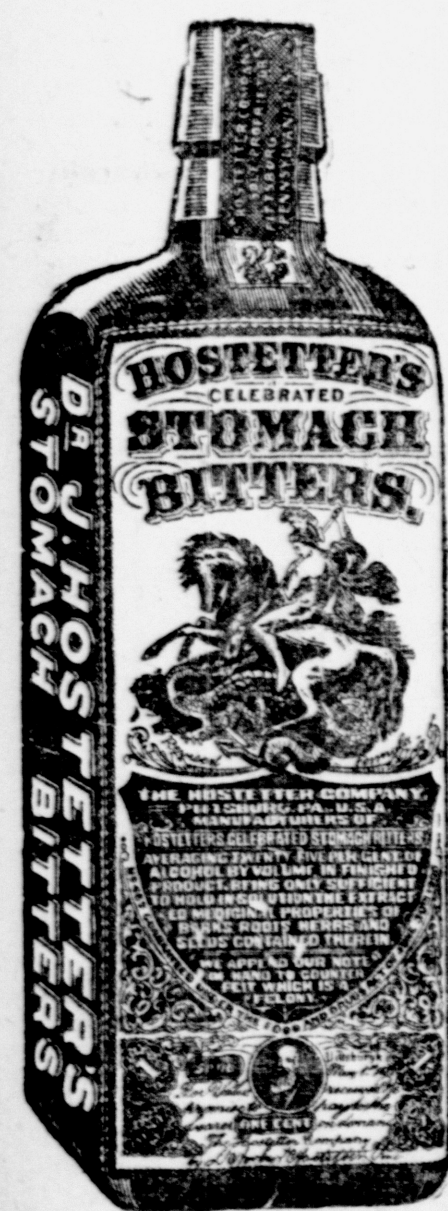
"I would love to. I would love to!" chirped Miss Robin.

"We'll be married today, then," said Mr. Robin Redbreast, "for I've invited the guests."

"Then he gave a long call. At that, from far and near, countless robins flew down and hovered around."

"Mr. Robin Redbreast and his bride flew to the branch of a nearby tree and all the others perched about them singing such merry, happy songs."

"And then they all went back to Mr. Robin Redbreast's nest, where a banquet awaited them of fat, juicy worms."



### "You Will Smile"

when you see the appetite returning, the digestion becoming better, the liver working properly and the bowels regular. This means health. To bring about this condition you should try

### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is a real safe guard against all ailments of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and will help you to maintain health and strength at all times.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY A BOTTLE



# THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday at 201-203 South Fifth Street, La Crosse, Wis.

For The People  
A. M. BRAYTON, Editor  
F. H. BURGESS, Business Manager

Subscription Rates: \$5.00 Per Year  
Single Copies: 10 Cents

Entered as Second-class Matter, June 22, 1904, at the Postoffice at La Crosse, Wis., under the Act of Congress of 1879.

THE TRIBUNE IS A MEMBER OF THE LEE NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE

Advertising Representatives: Lee, Lorenson & Woodman, Advertising Building, Chicago, Ill.  
225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.  
Bumel Building, Kansas City, Mo.

THE TRIBUNE'S published circulation statement is verified and vouched for by THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN ADVERTISERS.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse newspaper that would submit to a circulation examination.

The Association of American Advertisers under date of September 5th to 9th, 1913, has examined and certified to the circulation of this publication. The A. A. A. guarantees the figures contained in this report.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE  
Sworn Detailed Statement for the Month of January

JANUARY 7,564  
Daily Average

1—Thurs. 7576	17—Sat. 7558
2—Fri. 7564	18—Sun. 7549
3—Sat. 7567	19—Mon. 7549
4—Sun. 7559	20—Tues. 7556
5—Mon. 7559	21—Wed. 7563
6—Tues. 7559	22—Thurs. 7571
7—Wed. 7543	23—Fri. 7568
8—Thurs. 7548	24—Sat. 7563
9—Fri. 7551	25—Sun. 7576
10—Sat. 7562	26—Mon. 7576
11—Sun. 7562	27—Tues. 7581
12—Mon. 7555	28—Wed. 7574
13—Tues. 7551	29—Thurs. 7567
14—Wed. 7574	30—Fri. 7576
15—Thurs. 7567	31—Sat. 7579
16—Fri. 7558	

Totals . . . . . 204,215  
Average . . . . . 7,564  
I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January, 1914, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1914.  
A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## FOES OF WILEY AT LAST DEPOSED

Looking backward, we find deep interest in the unassuming little Washington news dispatch, which follows:

"Washington, Feb. 7.—The board of food and drug inspection in the department of agriculture has been abolished by Secretary Houston."

This was the board by appeal to which the food adulterators secured the overthrow of Dr. Wiley's rulings in the interest of pure food. For years it sandbagged every move he made, and with former Secretary Wilson and former President Taft supporting it, his retirement from office was finally accomplished.

And no. it is gone—this wind-shield-for-the-food-poisoners' board. Slowly but surely we are "turning the rascals out."

## THE BASIS OF OUR INDUSTRIAL CRIME

We are indebted to Norman Hapgood for some interesting comment upon a hitherto unmentioned phase of Mr. Ford's establishment of a minimum wage of \$5 per day of eight hours, in his immense automobile factory. The writer says:

"The capital stock is \$2,000,000 and there are no bonds. How foolish and wrong this must appear to the average Wall street operator when he notes that last year's profits were about \$25,000,000! On this earning power as a base our talented 'financiers' would easily build you a capitalization of at least \$100,000,000. They would issue and resell, sell and resell, incorporate and reincorporate and concoct the

old hodgepodge of preferred and common, bonds and debentures, holding companies and supply companies, that is so familiar a sight in our business history. The sponge of 'securities' and 'rights' which could easily be devised would absorb even these enormous earnings as the Sahara Desert sucks up the babbling brook. The business would stagger along and labor would be paid the 'market rates' of wages."

Plainly, had the stock watering, public jobbing methods of most big corporations been followed, stockholders "let into" the stock issue could not afford to vote fair wages to the employees, for the reason that the vitality of the concern would have been sucked out by the manipulation of the securities by men who would now be kicking about the extortionate income taxes. Here is illustrated the reason why railroads must fight wage increases and at the same time beg for a five per cent increase in freight rates. Also it is the answer to our bloated fortunes.

## THE TRIBUNE IS MUCH OBLIGED

The Tribune takes this means of thanking its readers for the good humor with which they accepted the delay in delivering the paper last evening, owing to an accident which shut the plant down nearly five hours.

We also take pleasure in acknowledging the courtesy extended us by Mr. Gelatt and Mr. Cowles, of the Leader-Press, in placing their plant and type at our disposal as soon as they learned of our emergency.

Nor do we feel that our obligations would be discharged without public acknowledgment of the strenuous work done by the employees of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company in restoring the service. The trouble resulted from the freeing of a gas main at the intersection of Fifth and Jay streets. Mr. Evans was placed in charge, and hurried all the relief crews to the spot. As many as three crews worked with the air pumps, attacking the obstruction from every possible angle, and the men worked until they were fairly exhausted, with extraordinary pluck and good humor.

An occasional emergency, no matter how trying, may be worth while simply to show what good neighbors one has.

## EASIER MONEY BETTER TIMES

"The business outlook," says the conservative Saturday Evening Post, "is better than it was a year ago. Our momentum at that time was derived from causes the initial force of which had been spent, and we were visibly headed toward trouble. Europe was still at sea over the Balkans, with a foreground that bristled with possibilities of political and financial disaster. Everywhere money was too dear and credit too scarce. The sobering fact of a change in national administration, with tariff revision certain, was just ahead of us. That the world got through 1913 with no big smash anywhere is a pleasing testimonial to its relative good sense and to the general soundness of its banking machinery."

The Post justifies its optimism (its belief that we are at the beginning of a new wave of prosperity, rather than, as last year, at the ebb of a spent wave) upon the assumption that we are coming into a period of easier money conditions, and its demonstration of the movement of money and business "on intersecting curves" is contained in the following interesting paragraph:

"You may slack business, which makes money easy, which stimulates business expansion, which makes money dear, which causes business contraction. If the money curve is sloping downward now it means that the business curve will presently slope upward—unless some notable folly intervenes to confuse the natural course."

Some men get in bad because they don't label their jokes.



**MARVEL FLOUR**  
is a household word and need in thousands of homes in this great country.  
**YOU MAY PAY MORE BUT YOU CANNOT GET BETTER FLOUR.**  
**LISTMAN MILL CO.**  
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Politics**  
"I got an idea," said Farmer Hicks, "There ain't much money in politics. It is gettin' so that a man can't win And git out as much as he puts in. And in addition to losin' cash. His reputation oil goes to smash. They go through his past with a fine-tooth comb: They invade the precincts of his home. They spread the scandal and pass the bunk. And chew delightedly on each hunk. A man is a liar, a burglar, a thief. Or all the handits, he's the chief. He's robbed the widders and orphans too: In fact there ain't nothin' that he won't do. His horrible deeds make the folks turn pale. He's a candidate for the county jail. Although his life was retiring and tame. Before he got in the political game. They will dig up things that were never so. And he'll harvest a crop of grief and woe. The best way to dodge the mud and bricks Is jest to keep out'n politics."

**Both Mistaken**  
A fishwife entered a tram car and thought she recognized another passenger as an acquaintance. Accordingly, she bent forward, and with an ingratiating smile said, "That's you, isn't it? I hardly knew ye." "Aye, that's me," replied the other, "and that's you, isn't it? How are ye?" "Oh, A'm nae that bad," was the reply. After this silence ensued and the first speaker, on further scrutiny, became convinced that the woman opposite was not an acquaintance after all. Again she bent forward and with an apologetic smirk, remarked, "But that's nae you at a'!" "Nae," replied the other. "It's nae nae o' us!"

**Lack of Ambition**  
Esther, the old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen one morning when her mistress heard her and asked: "Why, Esther, what is the matter? Are you ill?" "No, ma'am," replied the woman, "not 'actly." "Well then," continued the mistress, "why are you groaning?" "Why, you see, ma'am," explained the woman, "the fac' is, I don't feel ambitious 'nough to git outter my own way."—National Magazine.

**All Fish to His Net**  
A certain well known scientist in Washington was left in charge of his family of small children, as his wife expected to be absent some hours. Upon her return in the early evening she found the house unusually quiet and wished to know what had become of the children.

The husband explained that as they had been rather noisy he himself had put them to bed without waiting for her return. "I hope they gave you no trouble," she said. "No," replied the scientist, "with the exception of the one in the cot there. He objected a good deal to my undressing him and putting him to bed."

The wife went to inspect the cot. "Why," she exclaimed, "that's little Sammy from next door!"

### Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy  
By Earl Derr Biggers  
Copyright The Robb-Merrill Company

With a Laugh in Every Line

"Go on," he said, bracing. "Nothing's the matter. Go on. Build, damn it, build!"  
The mayor looked at him a moment in surprise, then continued.  
"Now the king," he muttered, "now the ace. We're on the home stretch, going strong. There, it's finished. It's come out right. A great game, I tell you."  
He leaned back. Kendrick's fever-yellowed face was like a bronze mask. His eyes were fiercely on the table and the two decks of cards that lay there.  
"And when you've finished," he pointed. "When you've finished—"  
Mr. Cargan picked up the deck on the left.  
"All black," he said, "when the game comes out right."  
"And the other?" Kendrick persisted softly. He pointed to the remaining deck. A terrible smile of understanding drew his thin lips taut. "And the other, Mr. Cargan?"  
"Red," replied Cargan. "What else could it be? All red."  
He picked it up and shuffled through it to prove his point. Kendrick turned like a drunken man and staggered back down the aisle. Magee rose and hurried after him. At the door he turned, and the look on his face caused Magee to shudder.

"You heard?" he said helplessly. "My God! It's funny, isn't it?" He laughed hysterically, and drawing out his handkerchief, passed it across his forehead. "A pleasant thing to think about—a pleasant thing to remember."  
Professor Bolton pushed open the smoker door.  
"I thought I'd join you," he began. "Why, David, what is it? What's the matter?"  
"Nothing," replied Kendrick wildly. "There's nothing the matter. Let me—by—please." He crossed the swaying platform and disappeared into the other car.

For a moment the professor and Magee gazed after him, and then without a word moved down the car to join Cargan and Max. Magee's mind was dazed by the tragedy he had witnessed. "A pleasant thing to think about—"  
The mayor of Reuton has pushed aside the cards and lighted a huge cigar.  
"Well, Doc," he remarked jocosely, "how's trade? Sold any new schemes for renovating the world to the up-state rubes?—I should think this would be sort of an off-season for the reform business. Peace on earth, good will toward men—that ain't exactly a good advertisement for the reformers, is it?"

"It's an excellent one," replied Professor Bolton. "The first essential of good will toward men is not to rob and debauch them."  
"Oh, well, Doc, don't let's argue

## TAKE SODA IF FOOD SOURS IN ACID STOMACH

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lummy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to get a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets from any pharmacy and swallow one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water which instantly neutralizes these acids; stops food fermentation, absorbs the gases and sweetens the entire digestive system.

This suggestion should prove valuable to stomach sufferers here who can trace their indigestion to acidity. A local druggist is the authority that these tablets are entirely harmless being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

## Makes the lightest most delicious and tasty hot biscuit

is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

### ROYAL Has No Substitute

No other baking powder equals it in effectiveness, purity and wholesomeness.

the matter," replied Cargan easily. "I ain't in the humor for it, anyhow. You got your beliefs, and I got my beliefs. And that ain't no reason why we should not smoke a couple of good cigars together. Have one?"  
"Thanks, I—" reluctantly the old man took a gay-banded Havana from the mayor's huge fist. "You're very kind."  
"I suppose it's sort of a blow to you," the mayor went on, "that your plans up there on the mountain went all to smash. It ought to teach you a lesson, Doc. There ain't nothing to the reform gag."

The train slowed down at a small yellow station. Mr. Magee peered out the window. "Hoooverstown," he read. "Reuton—10 miles." He saw Mr. Max get up and leave the car. "Not a thing to it, Doc," Cargan repeated. "Your bunch has tried to get me before. You've shouted from the housetops that you had the goods on me. What's always happened?"  
"Your own creatures have acquitted you," replied the professor, from a cloud of Cargan cigar smoke. "Fair-minded men decided that I hadn't done wrong. I tell you, Doc, there's dishonest graft, and I am against that always. And there's honest graft—the rightful perquisites of a high office. That's the trouble with you church politicians. You can't see the difference between the two."

"I'm not a church politician," protested the professor. "I'm bitterly opposed to the lily-white crowd who continually rant against the thing they don't understand. I'm practical, as practical as you, and when—"  
Noiselessly Mr. Max slid up to the group, and stood silent, his eyes wide, his yellow face pitiful, the fear of a dog about to be whipped in his every feature.

"Jim," he cried, "Jim! You got to get me out of this. You got to stand by me."  
"Why, what's the matter, Lou?" asked the mayor in surprise.  
"Matter enough," whined Max. "Do you know what's happened? Well, I'll tell—"  
Mr. Max was thrust aside, and replaced by a train newsboy. Mr. Magee felt that he should always remember that boy, his straw colored hair, his freckled beaming face, his lips with their fresh perpetual smile.

"All the morning papers, gents," proclaimed the boy. "Get the Reuton Star. All about the bribery."

He held up the paper. Its huge black headlines looked dull and old and soggy. But the story they told was new and live and startling.

"The Mayor Trapped," shrielled the headlines. "Attempt to Pass Big Bribe at Baldpate Inn Foiled by Star Reporter. Hayden of the Suburban Commits Suicide to Avoid Disgrace."

"Give me a paper, boy," said the mayor. "Yes—a Star." His voice was even, his face unmoved. He took the sheet and studied it, with an easy smile. Clinging in fear at

his side, Max read, too. At length Mr. Cargan spoke, looking up at Magee.  
"So," he remarked. "So—reporters, eh? You and your lady friend? Reporters for this lying sheet—the Star?"  
Mr. Magee smiled up from his own copy of the paper.  
"Not I," he answered. "But my lady friend—yes. It seems she was just that. A Star reporter you can call her, and tell no lie, Mr. Cargan."

**CHAPTER XXI.**  
**The Mayor Is Welcomed Home.**  
It was a good story—the story which the mayor, Max, the professor and Magee read with varying emotions there in the smoking-car. The girl had served her employers well, and Mr. Magee, as he read, felt a thrill of pride in her. Evidently the employers had felt the same thrill. For in the captions under the pictures, in the head-lines, and in a first-page editorial, none of which the girl had written, the Star spoke admiringly of its woman reporter who had done a man's work—who had gone to Baldpate Inn and had brought back a gigantic bribe fund "alone and unaided!"  
"Indeed?" smiled Mr. Magee to himself.  
(To be Continued)

## Poor Man

President Elliott of the New Haven railroad, condemning socialism, said:  
"Man is an acquisitive animal and socialism can't come till he loses his acquisitiveness. That will be never."  
"The seven ages of man have been well tabulated by somebody or other on an acquisitive basis. Thus:  
"First age—Sees the earth.  
"Second age—Wants it.  
"Third age—Hustles to get it.  
"Fourth age—Decides to be satisfied with only about half of it.  
"Fifth age—Becomes still more moderate.  
"Sixth age—Now content to possess a 6x2 strip of it.  
"Seventh age—Gets the strip."

# A FEW POINTS OF VALUE

Modern men of business protect themselves from petty worries, trivial annoyances and incidental losses by having a bank account and a check book.

Your check account with the Batavian National Bank insures accuracy, proper credit, prompt returns or replies, better business standing and secure credit rating.

No account too large; none too small.

**Help Build Up La Crosse.**  
**Buy From La Crosse Merchants**  
**Ask for La Crosse Made Goods.**

ESTABLISHED 1861  
**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK**  
CAPITAL \$400,000.00. SURPLUS \$150,000.00  
LA CROSSE WISCONSIN

## "S'MATTER, POP?"

By PAYNE

WA-A-H  
AW-W-W!  
DID YA BUMP YA HEAD?  
THAT ITH TOO BAD

TH TOP WAGGIN YA TAIL! CANT YA THEE THITH CHILD ITH HURT

AINT YA GOT ANY THIMPATY? NOW YOU TH TOP WAGGIN YA TAIL THITH INTH-TANT

GIMME HOLT OF THITH TAIL! BET YA A THENT ILL MAKE YA KEEP IT THILL

NOW THIR! YOU THET ON IT TILL I THAY YA CAN GET UP OFF IT

THE TAIL











The SECOND SERIES of that REMARKABLE STORY

# THE ADVENTURES of KATHLYN

## THE TWO ORDEALS

Known as

The first three reels were only an appetizer for the many thrills yet to come. In the second series—TWO REELS—we will see "KATHLYN" submitting to the test of the tiger trap and alone and unprotected facing forty wild lions. The best is yet to come.

**TOMORROW---The Casino---TOMORROW**

NOTE: The first show will start at 1:00 P. M. and will continue without stop until 10:45.

### HUERTA TO GET RUSSIAN GUNS

After Being Sold Out by Traitor Czar's Intervention Gives Him Munitions

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Aided by the Russian government, General Huerta is getting 10,000 guns and 10 million rounds ammunition from Odessa, Russia, it was reported here today. An agent of Huerta was given funds six months ago and sent to Europe to buy the arms and ammunition. He made the purchase and then returned traitor, selling the entire consignment in Odessa.

Huerta sent secret service agents abroad, who found the rifles and cartridges in Odessa. He has just succeeded in reclaiming the consignment through the aid of the czar, it is said here.

The long expected attack on Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, was begun by the constitutionalists early today. The rebels are under the leadership of Gen. Felipe Angeles, once a star commander on Huerta's staff.

**American Aviator "Admiral"**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 14.—With 14 aeroplanes under his command, Granville Pollock, who has flown in New York, Chicago and other cities will lead the attack of the aerial fleet of the Mexican rebels against provisional President Huerta, when the forces under Venustiano Carranza, Francisco Villa and other leaders swoop down on Mexico City.

In the fleet which the American will command, and of which he has been given formal title of "admiral" in papers sent him by Venustiano Carranza, head of the revolution, will be eight monoplanes. Pollock's contract calls for \$25,000 gold semi-annually.

### SLEIGHRISE FOR MISSION SCHOLARS

The members of the City Mission Sunday school were this afternoon guests of Superintendent D. C. Dewey on a sleighride to La Crosse. The scholars, with teachers, left the mission at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be served with hot coffee and sandwiches in the town hall at La Crosse.

### SLIPS ON WALK WRIST IS BROKEN

Mrs. T. C. Weisbecker, 909 South Seventh street, fell on an icy walk Wednesday morning and sustained a broken left wrist. She is doing nicely, however.

**ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

**E. W. Grover**  
on box 25c.

### PARIS FASHION HINT



Model of brocade tissue with facing of straw trimmed with a silk pompon.

### LEARNED LAW BY SHEARING LOCKS

Tom Morris Put Himself Though University at Madison by Working as Barber Spare Time

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Haircuts were cheaper twenty-five years ago.

"Tom" Morris says so. Twenty-five years ago he was helping to work his way through the university by shearing the locks of his more fortunate fellow students at one of the local barber shops. This week he was in Madison to collect material for his candidacy for the United States senate.

For several years Morris ran a little barber shop in La Crosse. He wanted to study law, and he saved up enough money to bring him as far as Madison. Here he entered the law school at the university. His funds ran low, and he turned back to his trade to help him along. Mornings he went to school, afternoons and evenings he cut hair and nights he studied. He graduated in 1889, has been twice elected state senator and twice lieutenant governor. Now he is a candidate for the senate.

**Woman's Ways.**  
Honestly, most women wouldn't want their own way if they could have it.—Chicago News.

### SHOOT MAN AS HE ENTERS CAR

Auto Gunmen in Minneapolis Wound Foreman of Open Shop

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—Joseph Bayerle, foreman at Levin Brothers' upholstering plant, was shot twice from behind this morning. Two gunmen in an automobile each opened fire on the man as he stepped on a street car to go to work. He will recover. Last January, Levin Brothers made an open shop of their plant. The plant has been picketed ever since.

**Shoot Open Shop Man**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Three alleged gunmen early today entered the electrical appliance shop of Reuben Fabish, on the west side here and shot Fabish through the mouth. The police say the shooting resulted from the refusal of Fabish to employ union electricians.

### CABARET ARTISTS TO APPEAR HERE

The coming half week's performance at the Majestic is a real one and no mistake. The "big noise" is heading this way direct from Rector's in Chicago, and beginning with tomorrow La Crosse will witness a classy presentation of the modern dances. Myers and White, direct from Rector's cabaret, Chicago, are about to entertain La Crosse with something new in the tango, hesitation and Argentine.

Another number on the program which promises to stand out above the average vaudeville act is that of Miss Franklin Gale, who will appear with her original New York company. Fay and Mills appear in a novel singing, talking and dancing comedy entitled "The Boob." De Monico and Fosto, equilibrists, also appear on the bill. Another musical team, Pierce and Roslyn, complete the bill.

### BILLINGS SPEAKS ON "MAN'S QUEST"

"A Man's Quest" is the theme of the address to be given at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the meeting for men. Rev. W. A. Billings, pastor of the First Baptist church, is the speaker, and he has always interested the men who hear him. A large number will probably be present. There will be special music and the public is cordially invited to come.

**Humane Enterprise.**  
A moving picture theater in Newburg is humanely enterprising. When a small child is injured while playing alone in the street the news is flashed on the screen, so that the child's mother may, if she desires, go out and investigate.—New York Press.

**War and Morals.**  
"Every war, even the briefest, will, in one year, demoralize men incomparably more than thousands of thefts, arson and murders committed in the course of centuries by individual men under the influence of passion."—Tolstol.

**Ingenious Excuse.**  
Rather Celebrated Author (to bookseller's salesman)—"Look here! I don't see my book displayed on your shelves." Salesman—"No, sir. We had a pile of them yesterday, sir, but they drew such a mob we had to call in the police, sir, and the building inspector has notified us to take no more chances. Sorry, sir."—Life.

**No Expert.**  
The horny-handed son of toil who had just inherited a fortune went to see a manicure. "Can you do anything with these, ma'am?" he asked, exhibiting his hands. "Yes, sir," she said, "after you've gone to a surgeon and had those cracks stitched up. I don't meddle with jobs that belong to the regular practitioners."

**Reason in Animals.**  
Despite the claims of many animal lovers scientists as a rule insist that there is no absolute evidence that animals reason. They admit, however, that as yet they are far from understanding the transmission of animal instinct, or the habits of ants, bees and even higher animals that indicate capacity to reason. It may be many centuries before this question shall be definitely determined.

### JEWELERS ALWAYS TO MEET IN CITY

Western Wisconsin Retail Gem Dealers Pick La Crosse as Permanent Center

### IN CONVENTION HERE FRIDAY

Thirty-seven Attend Annual Meeting and Banquet at Stoddard Hotel

La Crosse was selected as the permanent convention city of the Western District of the Wisconsin Retail Jewelers' association at the second annual convention and banquet held at the Stoddard hotel last night. Thirty-seven jewelry dealers from towns and cities in Western Wisconsin were present at the convention.

**Want New Law**  
Following a discussion on swindles perpetrated in the jewelry line by unreliable houses, the members of the association last night heartily endorsed the movement for a national law providing for the stamping of all jewelry by dealers. It was set forth by members of the association that thousands of people are annually swindled by the sale of inferior goods, which are represented to be of good quality.

"It is quite common to see triple plated silver or gold filled goods advertised for about fifty per cent of the prices charged by reputable houses," one member said. "In most cases these goods are sold by firms specializing in jewelry. Any person fully acquainted with the jewelry business will know that there is something wrong with the goods but there are thousands who will buy lightly plated silver believing they are getting triple plated goods."

This class of swindle is most common with out of town firms doing a mail order business. They have no reputation to sustain and can swindle the public with impunity but the established jeweler whose business is confined to his home city must, to a large extent, depend on his honesty and fair play to his customers for his success.

**See Watch Pictures**  
The visiting jewelers met at the Stoddard at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were escorted to the Lyric theater where moving pictures of the Elgin watch manufacturing plant were exhibited and explained by John Warren, a representative of the company.

Following this a banquet was held at the Stoddard hotel which lasted until midnight. The visiting jewelers were loud in their praises of the splendid services provided by C. W. Baker, manager of the hotel and before adjournment adopted a resolution making the Stoddard their permanent convention headquarters.

### GRAN AND CILLY WIN

Gran and Cilly took three straight games yesterday at handball from Bearmore and McCormick by the score of 21-8, 21-13 and 21-17, the games being in class B. In class D, McLaughlin and Bonnevill took two out of three from Robinson and Robinson by the scores of 21-14, 21-12 and 17-21.

### WINTER FROLIC SUCCESS

The midwinter frolic dance of the F. R. A. given at Linkers hall last night, proved to be one of the most successful social events given by the fraternity this season.

### Toy Animals.

"In all the ages of the world's history children have loved their toys to be in the shapes of animals. Mules appear among the toys of pottery from Cyrenaica, made at Athens; spotted swan, a goat from Cyprus, made before the Christian era; rams, ducks, fish, all bear witness to the love of the children of early times for animals in miniature as playthings."—Mrs. F. N. Jackson, "Toys of Other Days."

**Offended Esthetic Taste.**  
"The natural refinement of the feminine character cannot be wholly subdued," said one London policeman. "Just so," replied the other. "What has happened now?" "A militant suffragette has turned a bomb into police headquarters. It was a perfectly good bomb, but she didn't approve of its hand decorations."—Washington Star.

**Animals in the Family.**  
"Everybody in our family's some kind of an animal," said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor. "What nonsense!" she exclaimed. "Well," replied Bobby, "mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid and dad's the goat."

**His Program Arranged.**  
The limit of coolness was surely reached by a Yorkshire (England) churchgoer, who requested the verger to open the windows before the sermon, as it was unhealthy to sleep in a hot room.

**\$2.00 Franco-German Ring**  
CURED RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCALD, AND BURNED SUFFERERS.  
Money Refunded if it fails.  
FOR SALE AND DELIVERED BY

**GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler**  
310 MAIN STREET

### TRAVEL STOPPED ON LAND AND SEA

Heavy Snowstorm with a Fierce Gale Halts the Trains and Delays Vessels

### SEVENTEEN DEAD IN NEW YORK

Poor Suffer Intensely and Charitable Institutions Are Swamped by Appeals

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Fully a score of deaths, damage of more than a million dollars, almost entire paralysis of traffic, by foot, by street cars, and by other vehicles, this afternoon was the partial toll of havoc wrought by the greatest blizzard of a decade, which for 20 hours swept the eastern states.

Howling across the country on a wind which at times reached 84 miles an hour, the snow caused a practical blockade of human activity which ceased only this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the sun fitfully broke through the clouds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With trains stalled and street car systems completely tied up by a snowfall of from six to ten inches in many of the larger cities, a howling gale lashing the Atlantic coast, vessels reported in distress at many points and seventeen dead here, the entire east early today was in the grip of the worst blizzard in years.

A rise in temperature of several degrees brought slight relief to the poor and charitable organizations were taxed to capacity in responding to the calls for aid.

Five big liners and scores of smaller vessels were held outside New York bay today owing to the storm. The Campania, the St. Louis, the French liner Savoie, and the Hamburg-American liners, Amerika and Pennsylvania, due at their ports today probably will not be able to dock until Monday.

### BOARD RELIEVED OF AUTHORITY AT THE WATER PLANT

(Continued from Page One)

avored a free bridge in the event Minnesota would agree to take care of the roads on that side of the river—pointed out that the people here had voted down the abolition of the toll.

### Headlight Held Over

The proposed ordinance to abolish strong and dazzling headlights on autos and all other vehicles was referred to the council for action at the meeting two weeks from last night. The committee neither voted for or against the measure, recommending that the council consider it as a committee of the whole. Aldermen objected to the calling of a special council meeting to consider the proposition and it will be taken up by the council at a regular meeting.

Sentiment on the proposed ordinance is divided. Many states have similar laws.

A proposition from the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company to sprinkle all streets over which their cars run, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. The company guarantees they can perform the service cheaper. Automatic sprinklers will be used in the event the council accepts the proposition.

### Would Fight Company

An echo of the fight between the Wisconsin Pearl Button company and the city of La Crosse in regard to the protection of a city water main through the La Crosse river was heard in the council last night when Alderman Mahoney introduced a resolution instructing the city attorney to take legal steps to restrain the company from filling in the La Crosse river and to make them remove encroachments resulting from fills they have made. The resolutions set up that the company's fills are responsible for damage to the new water main. The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary and the city attorney.

### Clerk for Fries

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen left the chair last night long enough to make a plea for an assistant to City Comptroller William J. Fries. The mayor pointed out that the comptroller at certain times of the year is loaded down with detail work which could and should be done by an assistant. Sentiment apparently was for the assistant. The matter was referred to the finance committee, however.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen last night presented to the council the lists of republican and democratic ward election officers. They were accepted by the council.

The reports of Police Chief John B. Webber, Fire Chief Nathan Bradfield and the La Crosse health department were accepted by the council.

### Cut Woolley's Claim

The proposed new weights and measures law—revised to conform with the Wisconsin statutes—was adopted last night. Claims of Thomas Woolley, contractor, for "extras" at the new pumping station, were presented to the council last night. While Woolley's claims totalled several hundred dollars the committee found that he had been paid for some and recommended that he be allowed \$437.88 in full payment of all claims against the city.

Diversity of opinion is never better demonstrated than when an amateur singer is under discussion.

## LOOK AT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Is the service which you now receive satisfactory? Do you contemplate making a change? We offer many facilities, all



Consistent with Good Banking

which are of great assistance to the merchant in business.

This will interest you. Ask us about it.

## Security Savings Bank

110 N. Fourth Street

La Crosse

Wisconsin

### THIS GUN SENDS A LIFE SAVING BULLET



This is the "life rope gun," one of the latest appliances added to the equipment of the modern, up-to-date fire department. It is to be used as the last resort at fires in tall buildings or skyscrapers, which cannot be reached by the ordinary ladders carried by the fire departments or when the firemen are prevented from snatching their quarry from burning buildings.

### BADGERS DOWN PURDUE

WISCONSIN BASKET TEAM FORCED TO PLAY OVERTIME TO KEEP SLATE CLEAN IN CONFERENCE RACE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—In the hardest fought game ever staged in the Badger gymnasium, Wisconsin maintained its clean slate by defeating Purdue last night, 25 to 20. When time was called the two teams were tied at 20 to 20. Wisconsin won in an extra five minutes period. Early in the game the Boilermakers took the lead and had a four point margin when the first half closed.

### Daily Thought.

Every volition and thought of man is inscribed on his brain. Thus a man writes his life in his physique, and thus the angels discover his autobiography in his structure.—Emanuel Swedenborg.

### Husbands Like Christmas Gifts.

Husbands are like Christmas gifts, you can't choose them; you've got to sit down and wait until they arrive and then appear perfectly delighted with what you get.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the death of our little son and brother, also all who sent floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. FRANK HALL AND FAMILY.

Do you realize how inexpensive it is to use the Long Distance Service of the "New Phone" over its new lines?

Sparta ..... 20 cents for 5 minutes  
Lancaster ..... 15 cents for 5 minutes  
Viroqua ..... 15 cents for 5 minutes  
Westby ..... 15 cents for 5 minutes  
Caledonia ..... 20 cents for 5 minutes  
Galesville ..... 15 cents for 2 minutes  
Arcadia ..... 20 cents for 2 minutes  
De Soto ..... 20 cents for 5 minutes

**FAIR RATES AND LARGE SUBSCRIBERS' LIST MAKE THE "NEW PHONE" THE POPULAR SERVICE**  
— HOME CAPITAL —  
Look for the Shield Call Contract Dept. Telephone 14

### WEEK FINANCIAL

**Bank Statement**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The weekly actual bank statement issued today showed the following changes:  
Surplus, decreased \$2,097,550.  
Loans, increased \$17,250,000.  
Specie, decreased \$1,782,000.  
Legals, increased \$1,532,000.  
Deposits, increased \$2,567,000.  
Circulation, decreased \$20,000.  
Surplus reserve \$27,970,940.

(Copyright, 1914, by the New York Evening Post.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The descent of the predicted Texas blizzard in New York with the resultant blockading of trains and interruption of telegraphic communication, had its effect in reduced activity on the Stock exchange. Prices however, opened firm and in several cases advanced a respectable fraction during the opening hour. Towards the close they yielded again, under what appeared to be professional selling and went down to the lowest figures of the day. On Europe's stock exchanges, the recent undertone of cheerfulness continued though consolations were fractionally lower.

There was little or no news. The country's bank clearings decreased seven per cent from 1913, whereas last week recorded an increase of five per cent. This week's reduction occurred mostly in the larger cities, and may have been due to relaxing stock exchange activity.

### Miles of Various Lengths.

The mile, the ordinary mile, is 5,280 feet long. The geographical and the nautical mile are each 6,080 feet long. The Scotch mile is 5,929 feet long and the Irish mile, 6,720 feet long. The German mile is nearly five miles long—24,318 feet. The Dutch mile is 19,295 feet. The Danish mile is 24,875 feet. The Swiss mile is 27,450 feet. The Swedish mile is 22,023 feet.

### Logical Reasoning.

"Why do you insist upon having the biggest piece of pie, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?" "No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pie two years before I was born."

### Ascertaining Time Difference.

By looking at a map a person may readily ascertain the time difference between two given points by counting four minutes to each degree, east or west.

### Hair Tonic

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Promotes growth. Checks falling. Does not color. Ask Your Doctor.

# Pianos

After you've decided that you want a piano, the point of serious import is, where to buy it!

Don't just drop in anywhere—Inquire diligently into the status of the dealer, his record for truthfulness and reliability, learn something of the instruments he shows you—the size and importance of your investment demands such care.

The backbone of this house is its integrity in even the smallest detail, and we believe it is this alone that accounts for the steady month by month increase in Piano Sales.

**Fred Leithold Piano Co.**

325 Main Street

The Reliable Piano House.



# SUNNY BROOK



The  
**PURE  
FOOD**  
Whiskey



As A Pleasant Beverage and  
A Pure Wholesome Tonic  
It Has No Equal.

**The Elliott Loeffler Co.**

Distributors

La Crosse, Wis.

## LOCAL PEDS WIN BY CLOSE MARGIN

Defeat Superior Normal  
Quintet by 15 to 20 Score  
In Game At La Crosse  
Last Night

The game with the Superior last evening at the Normal was close and fast. The final score of 15 to 20 shows the slight shade the locals had on the visitors.

Superior had the advantage at the basket. La Crosse gaining ground faster, failed many times to put the ball through the ring. Superior has a star in Hanson who in spite of his many years in the game covers more floor than any man who plays here.

The work of the local team has improved a hundred per cent in the past two weeks and they hope to stand well in the championship race.

Downey and Glassbrenner, who relieved Sorgel and Wachter in the latter part of the game did fine work and were a factor in clinching the victory. Youngman of Madison refereed sharply, and changed what promised to be a rough house game to a real basket ball.

The line-up:  
Superior  
Connell, I. f.; Gilbert, r. f.; Dornen, c.; Whitney, r. g.; Hanson, I. g.  
La Crosse  
Strum, I. f.; Sorgel, r. f.; Griffin, c.; Byers, r. g.; Wachter, I. g.

Opened a Shop.  
"What became of that fellow Tweedley?"  
"Oh, he opened a shop."  
"Doing well?"  
"No—doing time. He was caught in the act."—London Punch.

Marked Improvement.  
Rev. Caller—"Well, Mrs. Mangles, and is the good man any better?" Mrs. Mangles—"Oh, yes, sir. 'E's nearly all right agen, sir. 'E don't say 'is prayers no more of a nigt now, sir."

## SPORTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE RECEIVES A JOLT

Federals Slip Into Brooklyn After Ebbets Refuses Grounds to Jersey City Team

BY HAL SHERIDAN.  
(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National league was tied up in New York today by troubles and a blizzard, the breath of which was like a summer breeze as compared with the baseball storm winds which still circulated about the Waldorf. With most of the American league magnates returning to their homes and the Federals disappearing, the National league men tarried so that the Murphy-Evers episode might be finally cleared up.

The Federal league threw a real jolt into camp yesterday when it was announced a team would be placed in Brooklyn next year and Toronto dropped from the circuit. Organized ball had a chance to cover up the Brooklyn territory last week by placing the Jersey City team of the International league there, but turned the proposition down. It was reported that President Ebbets of the Dodgers wanted \$100,000 to share his grounds with the Jersey City team. He didn't get the \$100,000, and now has Federal competition on his hands.

"Let them come. I have no fence around Brooklyn," said Ebbets. "Organized baseball has made Brooklyn what it is in the sport world and now the Federal league thinks it is going to step in and reap the benefits. They will find they have a fight on hand."

President Tener was scheduled to announce today just what is to happen to Charlie Murphy in the Evers deal. Murphy ripped things open again as soon as he found some one he could talk to. Arriving in Chicago he declared he would sue Ban Johnson for conspiracy and slander; that he would go to court if "Perdue and Sweeney of Boston were not turned over to the Cubs," and delivered himself of many other Murphysisms.

As the Evers case now stands, Johnny is the property of the Boston club, having signed a contract late yesterday. He will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year for four years and a bonus of \$20,000. Perdue and Sweeney of Boston, it was stated, will not go to Chicago as a part of the deal. This was the demand made by Evers and with the Federals lurking only a few blocks away, the National league directors spent little time arguing with Johnny on the matter. Murphy loudly asserted that the league had not taken Evers away from him, but so far only Evers and Gaffney have been taken care of. As matters now stand, Murphy has lost Evers and received nothing in return. Ebbets wired Murphy late yesterday to hurry back here, but as President Tener has taken the matter in hand, it appeared likely that the league president would close things up at the meeting today whether Murphy was here or not.

President Gilmore and Edward E. Gates, counsel for the Federal league, expected to leave here today for Chicago. They put over their Brooklyn deal without arousing the suspicion of the National and American leaguers earlier in the week, having insisted to the last that Toronto would not be deserted.

When the Brooklyn deal became known, Garry Harman said the National league would now begin to get busy with its war measures.

"We're going on the mat with 'em," declared Herrmann.

**Change Rules**  
The joint rules committee of the American and National leagues took no action on the proposed change relating to the international pass. Coaches on the side lines hereafter will not be permitted to touch any base runner and if it is apparent to an umpire that a batter places himself in the way of a pitched ball, expecting to get his base by being hit, he will be declared out.

# AT LAST WE HAVE IT

For SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY ONLY

Direct From **Rector's Cabaret Chicago**

**MYERS AND WHITE SOCIETY DANCERS DE LUXE**

FEATURING

**THE TANGO—HESITATION WALTZ**

**ARGENTINE and TEXAS TOMMY**

AND

**MIRTH MELODY SONG**

**PIERCE AND ROSLYN** Introducing The **ITALIAN PIANO ACCORDEON**

AND

**Franklin Dale Co. | Fay and Miller | DeMonico-Fosto & Co.**

in "The Cleverness of Kithy" in "The Boob" Comedy Equilibrists

IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT If You Miss This Show As Seats Can Be Reserved In Advance Everyone Will Talk About This Show

Home of Good Shows **MAJESTIC** Best After All

## A. A. Liesenfeld PRINTER

Two-Hundred-And-Nine Main Street

### JOB PRINTING

LETTER HEADS  
BILL HEADS ENVELOPES  
CARDS  
WEDDING INVITATIONS  
POSTERS  
or ANNOUNCEMENTS  
OF ALL KINDS

The BEST quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

### CHARLIE MURPHY TO SUE JOHNSTON

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—"I'm going to sue Ban Johnson for conspiracy and slander at once," emphatically reasserted Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs today, following his arrival here from the National commission meeting in New York.

"Johnson's a big, arrogant double-crossing——!" He is a bad man to have in baseball and I'm going to try to put him in the pen," said the Cub boss. "I don't care if it costs me \$200,000. Please notice that I am calm and dispassionate."

Murphy was peeved because the American league president had severely criticised him, following the dismissal of Johnny Evers as Cub manager.

**LUDEKUS GETS RAISE**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Fred Ludekus of this city, who first bases for the Philadelphia club of the National league, is one athlete who has financially benefited by the coming of the Federal league. Ludekus has been promised a raise of \$1,000 a season, providing he signs a three year contract with the Phillies, and this he expects to do. He has been receiving \$3,500 for his services in the past, but from now on his stipend will be \$4,500.

### FOND DU LAC TEAM GOES TO MARINETTE

The Fond du Lac franchise of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, for which several cities have been angling, will go to Marinette and Menominee, according to an announcement made by Charles F. Moll on his return from the northern towns on Friday.

"Everything has been satisfactorily arranged," said Moll, "and the Brewer recruits will play in Marinette and Menominee next season. The two towns, one on each side of the Menominee river, form quite a large city, and the people up there are so enthusiastic about baseball that the club ought to be a big success. A fund has been raised to finance the club, which will be stronger in every respect than was the Fond du Lac team last season."

**Family Pride.**  
Maud (to governess, after having received a well deserved whipping from her mother)—It isn't the smacking I mind, it's—It's—mummy making herself so ridiculous.—Punch.

We are willing that women shall have the last word if they will let us retain the last cent.—Haverhill Gazette.

### CHICAGO FANS MAY PURCHASE THE CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—In spite of Charley Murphy's declaration that he had no intention of relinquishing his hold on the Cubs, a coterie of Chicago business men, headed by James A. Pugh, Charles A. McCulloch and William H. Thompson, today planned to renew their offer to purchase the Chicago National league baseball club. If they can swing the deal they plan to attempt to secure the services of Frank Chance, former Cub pilot, as manager. The new would-be magnates say they have \$250,000 cash ready to offer Murphy.

### OSHKOSH LANDS ELK TOURNAMENT

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 14.—Word has been received here by local Elks that the second annual bowling tournament of the Elks' lodge will be held in Oshkosh instead of Sheboygan, as the bowlers voted last spring when the meet was held in Milwaukee. The Sheboygan Elks have had difficulty in getting bowling alley proprietors to put their alleys in shape and as a result decided to drop the matter and transfer it to Oshkosh. Green Bay will make a concerted effort to land the tournament for 1915.

### EDDIE MOHA INJURED IN TRAINING MATCH

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 14.—Phil Baker of Milwaukee, substituting for Eddie Moha, out-boxed Frankie Snyder here Thursday night, winning easily on points. Moha broke his hand in training.

Following the receipt of the above message by The Tribune, H. J. Rooney, secretary of the La Crosse Athletic club, got into communication with Moha's manager today and received word that Moha will be in condition to meet Welling here on the twentieth.

The Milwaukee mixer had his hand submitted to an examination yesterday and it was found that no bones were broken and he had merely suffered a dislocation. His physician declared that his hand should be in good condition within a few days and will not interfere with his fight with Welling.

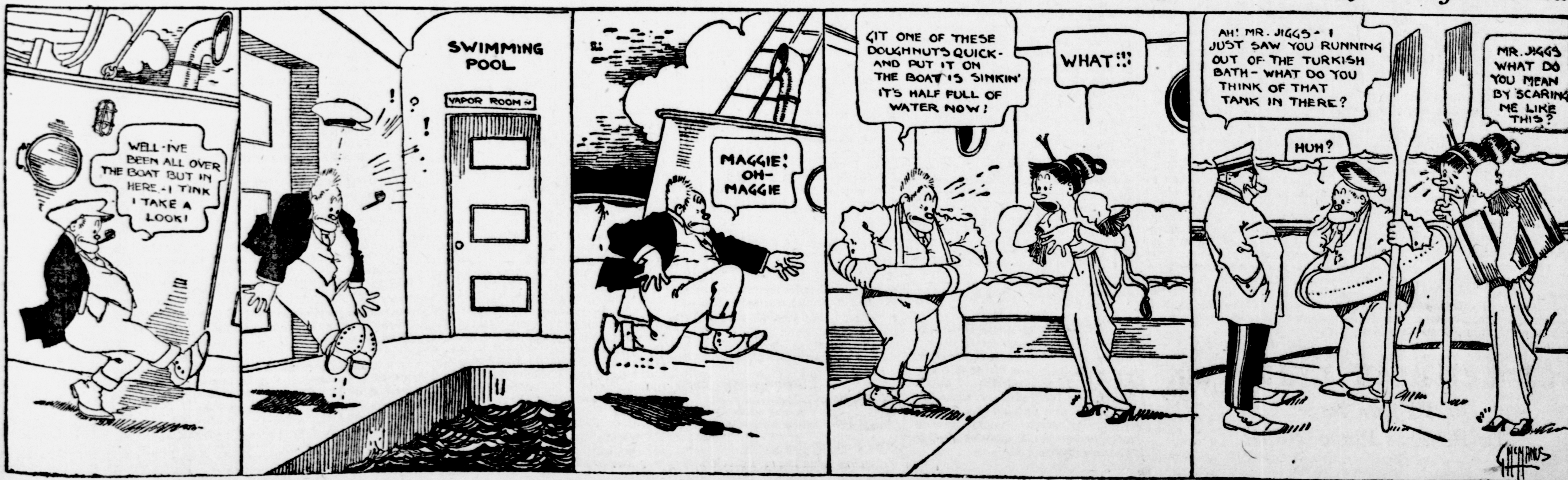
**Pennsylvania Far in Lead.**  
Pennsylvania's coal production is almost as great as that of the other twenty-seven producing states.

Men's hats are frequently ugly, but the gent who devised the tan derby probably set a high mark in that direction.

Bringing Up Father

Copyright, 1914, International News Service.

By George McManus





# In Churches

## FROM POOR BOY TO MAYOR OF BOSTON, CURLEY'S CAREER; CALLS WIFE BIG HELP



Mayor-elect Curley, his wife and children.

From a poor boy to mayor-elect of Boston, with a dominating position in Massachusetts politics, is the boast of James M. ("Jim") Curley. He was further handicapped by a jail sentence.

Born in the south end of Boston thirty-nine years ago, Curley became a clerk in a drug store at an early age. Later he was a salesman for a grocery store. In the meantime he "videned his acquaintance and developed a natural eloquence. In the early nineties he became interested in politics, served in the Boston city council and in the board of aldermen, and then was elected to the legislature. Next he became a congressman, and is at present serving his second term.

Curley says that much of his success in politics is due to the inspiration and sound judgment of his wife. They have four children—James M. Jr., aged six; Mary, five; Dorothea, three; Baby Paul, seven months.



## THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

Churches of America Plan Big Exhibit at San Francisco Fair And Will Spend Over Half a Million Dollars in Showing What Christianity Stands For.

A larger question than whether Britain and Germany will participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition is what the churches of America will do at the fair. There is now in the east a representative of the San Francisco churches conferring upon a group of leading churchmen upon the financing of a large project for an exhibition by the united protestant churches of the United States at the exposition.

The Roman Catholic church is well advanced in its plans for a beautiful reproduction of St. Peter's at Rome. This will cost over a quarter of a million of dollars. The other denominations are now planning to spend an even greater amount, which, because of their diversities, cannot be represented by a single form of church.

How the Church Sizes Up This is the first time that an effort has been made to put the character and work and achievements of the united churches of the land on display, and to invite the world to come and look at them.

Figures give no proper conception of what the church is or does. The latest, put out a few days ago, show that approximately one-third of the inhabitants of the United States are church members. The figures being 37,280,376 for all denominations. Of this number, somewhat over twenty-three million are Protestants, more than thirteen million Roman Catholics, nearly one-half million Greek Catholics, three hundred fifty-six thousand Mormons and eighty-five thousand Christian Science.

Of the hundreds of millions of dollars annually spent in the name of religion there is no adequate record, nor is there any roll of men and women giving all of their time to church work, for a list of clergymen by no means covers this field.

Showing the Church to the World The representative bodies of all Protestantism are behind the present plan for a great showing at the San Francisco fair of what American churches are doing and have done. The Federal Council of Churches, the foreign mission boards, the Home Mission Council, the International Sunday School association, and the Christian associations have endorsed the project. It is at present planned to give the Missionary Education movement the immediate charge of the actual construction of the exhibit in the halls which surround the auditorium.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell, a leading San Francisco pastor, has been appointed by the churches of the city to have full direction of the work. He has given up his pastorate temporarily for this, and is now in the east, arranging for the financing of the enterprise. Obviously, the San Francisco churches could not meet the staggering cost alone.

A Unique Building The architect's plan which Dr. Bell is showing in the east calls for a great building in the shape of an open book. In the center of it will be an auditorium, seating fifteen hundred people. Above the structure will rise a tower bearing a cross at the top, and just below this an open book containing the familiar passage, John 3:16. This will be displayed in electric lights. Around the building will be registration and rest rooms; but most of the ample floor space will be given up to representations of the churches and their work.

Every day at noon religious services will be held, the greatest preachers of the world being drafted for this purpose. Outside the exhibition gates, in many San Francisco centers, evangelistic meetings will be held in many languages.

Vindicating Christianity to Heathendom

The strategic opportunity which this exposition on the edge of the Orient occupies is clearly seen by churchmen. There will be thousands of visitors from the far east. It is almost indispensable to foreign mission work that these go back home telling the story of the showing made by Christianity. It is up to the church to prove to the world which will send its representatives to San Francisco that America is a Christian nation.

The practical problem is one of devising means of impressing every visitor to the big fair, no matter how godless he may be, with the presence and the power of the church. The aim is to thrust the church into the thinking of the world. To do this, the church will have to make a bigger hit with the crowds than the latest novelty in the amusement section of the exposition, or the latest wrinkle in machinery hall.

The effect upon Christian visitors to the fair is not overlooked. The right sort of Christian exhibit will put heart into them, and promote the solidarity of the nation's Christian sentiment.

The friendly co-operation between the Roman Catholic exhibit and the Protestant display will show the oneness of the vital beliefs common to both. Both buildings will be surrounded by crosses, in symbol that the nation's redemption lies in the gospel of the Crucified.

## Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown, Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

Was Incredulous Himself

Some time ago a notorious character in the north of Ireland was sent to jail for two months. During the time of his incarceration a false report got circulated about the village that he had died in jail.

One day after coming out of jail the priest met him in the street. "Well, Pat," said the clergyman, "I heard you were dead."

"Oh, sure, I heard it myself," replied Pat, "but I didn't believe it."

## Generous Gardeners

An enterprising young florist, in order to increase his trade, displayed this sign in his window:

"We give a packet of flower seeds with every plant."

His competitor across the street promptly sought to meet the competition by placing in his window the following announcement:

"We give the earth with every plant."

## The Decried Area

Two old colored women were having dinner together in the cabin. The pot of boiled cabbage was on the floor and the dog walked into the room and started to drink out of it. Old Aunt Easter drove him out with the broom, and coming back she gave the other old woman a spoon.

"Liza," she said, "take dis spoon and dip dem dog laps out o' de cabbage."

## SUFFRAGETTE POINTERS

Such brief notes are unsatisfactory, but space must be economized. 200,000 Chicago women register. Polling places were clean and flowers were not wanting. A change from tobacco and sawdust. Stations for babies. Women not afraid to tell age. Mayor Carter H. Harrison with wife, cook, housemaid and chauffeur registered at the same time. Mrs. Harrison said, "I shall vote of course; I believe in the doctrine of equal rights for all, and special privileges for none." President Wilson refuses working women; says party must act; is sorry but can do nothing. Dakota farmers pledge support. Great Tri-State Growers' convention indorses suffrage; only one man opposes. New Jersey assemblymen indorse suffrage, 49 to 4. One thousand newsboys welcome Judge Lindsey and his bride on their return home. Hull House wins polling place despite aldermen's protest. Queen Mary of England, it is said, has announced that she will no longer forbid members of her household to join the Social and Political League, the militant organization. A woman alderman candidate says she, if elected, will have the cleanest ward in the city.

## Unsexed

(By Berton Braley)

It doesn't unsex her to toil in a factory

Minding the looms from the dawn till the night;

To deal with a roomful of children refractory

Doesn't unsex her in any one's sight—

Work in a store—where her back aches inhumanly—

Doesn't unsex her at all, you well note,

But think how exceedingly rough and unwomanly

Woman would be if she happened to vote.

To sweat in a laundry that is torrid and torrid

Doesn't subtract from her womanly charm;

And scrubbing the flags in an echoing corridor

Doesn't unsex her, so what is the harm?

It doesn't unsex her to nurse us with bravery,

Loosing death's hand from its grip on our throat;

But, ah! how the voices grow quavery, quavery,

Wailing, "Alas, 'twill unsex her to vote."

## OLD SONGS TO BE SERVICE FEATURE

The evening service of the Congregational church tomorrow will be devoted to a song service, in which special attention will be paid to the old songs. Several groups of well known old hymns will be sung from memory, and the brief sermon will be a talk on "Old Songs and New," by Rev. C. C. Rowlinson. The following program has been arranged:

Oregon Prelude. "Lead Kindly Light" (Transcription) J. A. West. Anthem, "Hark, Hark, my Soul," H. R. Shelley.

Group of old hymns without books. Come, thou Fount of Joy to the World; All hail the power.

Duet, "My Faith looks up to Thee," W. K. Bassford, Miss Weimar and Mrs. Watkins.

Scripture Lesson. Revelation. 7:9-17.

Group of Gospel hymns without books: Let the lower lights be burning; I love to tell the story; Blessed assurance.

Anthem, "I'm a pilgrim," Geo. W. Marston.

Prayer, and response by the choir. Offertory, Canonetta (from the Raymond Overture, A. Thomas.

Solo, "There were ninety and nine," Ira D. Sankey, Mr. Kerr.

Sermon, "Old Songs and New," by the pastor.

Group of hymns: Abide With Me; Lead, Kindly Light; Nearer My God to Thee.

Prayer and Benediction. Postlude, March (Introduction, "Laudes Domini," "Creation" and "Fox Angelica," arranged by J. Lerman.

Choir, Miss Lena Weimar, soprano; Mrs. Harry Watkins, alto; Mr. C. R. Bearmore, tenor; Mr. James R. Kerr, bass and director; organist, Mr. Homer E. Cotton.

Rev. Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor.

## REV. JONES TO TALK AT VESPER

Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the Vesper service at the Young Men's Christian association. Miss Borghild Verket will sing.

## Easy to Get Bag of Lions

What to do when confronted with a lion is not a problem that would puzzle the editor of one of the earliest newspapers published in South Africa. Asked by some inexperienced (or imaginary) correspondent for information about "the best way to get a good bag of lions in the Kalahari desert," he crisply replied in an editorial note: "The Kalahari desert is principally composed of sand and lions. First you sift out all the sand with a big sieve. Then the lions will remain. These you place in a bag which is carried for the purpose."

Hard Luck.

"You look annoyed. What's the matter?"

"Elsie told me a secret the other day, and now I can't tell you what it is."

"Why not?"

"I've forgotten it."—Exchange

## CHURCH NEWS

### Protestant Churches Start Big Campaign

Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and all large and small Protestant bodies in the country, save only the Protestant Episcopal, enter on February 15 upon quite the biggest campaign in their histories. It started with their respective missionary societies, but its purposes have broadened until it covers the whole range of Christian activities. Starting on the date named it is to conclude on April 1, or in some bodies on Easter Sunday, coming this year on April 12.

Through action of their men, taken in October last, Methodists put forth the most comprehensive plan of all. It covers a ten per cent increase in membership of all Methodist churches; the enlargement of endowment and attendance upon all Methodist secondary schools and colleges; caring for children and especially for boys in such fashion as never before done; a new emphasis upon the social service of Methodist churches; and if possible a vast increase in the regular giving of money by all Methodists. Special stress is to be laid upon increase in Methodist men and women who annually give away a tenth of their incomes.

Baptists have in hand, for the period, a series of conferences—relating to foreign missions in particular, but including in their general aim all Baptist causes. The new commission on Missions, appointed by the last National Council of Congregationalists, has named a big committee, districted the country, prepared a great company of speakers, and enters upon the most comprehensive campaign in the history of the denomination. Disciples of Christ utilize the campaign to inaugurate a Men and Millions plan. It begins on February 15 but is not to end until \$8,000,000 has been subscribed. Presbyterians North and South, United Presbyterians, the Reformed churches, both Dutch and German, United Brethren, and Lutherans of the General synod are joined in this vast enterprise. Literature almost by the ton is going into every city and hamlet. Officers of

nearly all organizations are giving up other lines and devoting themselves to this work. It is altogether the most united plan, the most ambitious one, and everybody expects the biggest results, of anything yet attempted by Protestants. Such, at any rate, is what the leaders say.

### New York Churches To Hold Union Services

The Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, which now gives up and holds union services for a year with Calvary Baptist church of the same city, the tentative plan giving way later it is expected to actual merger, is the church attended by the Rockefellers, and was left in bad shape by the Rev. Chas. P. Aked, now of San Francisco. The present pastor is the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, late of Rochester Seminary. Calvary church had, for more than forty years, the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, now president of the Baptist World Alliance, as pastor but has been without a leader for two and half years. Some of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the country have refused its pastorate. Yet it has a big field, a large membership and plenty of money. The two properties represent fully \$2,500,000 in value.

It is agreed on all sides that the coming together of these once great churches is a hard blow for Baptists in New York, since they have in the entire city only three really strong Baptist churches, and none of these farther south on the island than Ninety-second street. Their change is declared to be a part of that tremendous upheaval that is just ahead for New York, due to demands of all America for land for big hotels, big theaters and many of them, and giant skyscrapers in the shape of business palaces.

### Famous Khyber Pass.

The Khyber Pass, from the time of Alexander the Great, has been noted as the great military and trade gateway into India from the Asiatic countries to the east. The pass begins near Jamrud in India, 104 miles west of Peshawar, and twists through the hills for about 33 miles in a northerly direction till it debouches at Dikka, in Afghanistan.

## POEMS

### You Ought To Know

#### Daffodils

(By William Wordsworth)

I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills,

When all at once I saw a crowd, A host, of golden daffodils; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way, They stretched in never-ending line

Along the margin of a bay; Ten thousand saw I at a glance, Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they Out-did the sparkling waves in glee: A poet could not but be gay, In such a jocund company;

I gazed—and gazed—but little thought What wealth the show to me had brought;

For oft, when on my couch I lie In vacant or in pensive mood, They flash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude;

And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils.

**German M. E. Church**  
First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Bible school meets at 9:15 a. m., W. G. Haebig, superintendent. Public worship with preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Pleasing God." Evening, "As a man thinketh in his heart." Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m., leader, Mrs. Benjamin Starch. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., will be in the interest of the Sunday school. Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, 2:30 p. m., in the church parlors. German school Saturday, 9:15 a. m.

**St. Paul's Universalist Church**  
St. Paul's Universalist church, the liberal church of La Crosse, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister, Sunday school or school of religious instruction and character-building, promptly at 10 a. m. Public worship, 11 o'clock. "The Sermon that was a Surprise, or the Outside of the Cup," will be the sermon subject at this hour, being the last of the series on Winston Churchill's novel, "The Inside of the Cup," and setting forth what the Universalist church stands for. At three o'clock under the auspices of the Casberg Camp Spanish War veterans, there will be a special service commemorating the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the Battleship Maine and the death of her marines in Havana harbor. The public is extended a cordial welcome to all the services of this church. At 6:30 o'clock the Young People's Union song and praise service; Lester Reichelt, leader; topic for discussion, "The Race Problem."

**First Methodist Episcopal**  
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. In observance of the Lincoln anniversary, the pastor will preach a special sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "Abraham Lincoln's Mighty Appeal to the Ages." Old soldiers especially invited to "rally 'round the Flag," with us. Evening service at 7:30, with beautiful stereoscopic views from the pastor's private collection; subject, "Napoleon, His City, His Worth, His Weakness." Collection taken. Other services of the day: Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school and Brotherhood class at 10 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. The event of the week will be the annual Washington Tea and Supper on Friday evening. Midweek service at 7:30, Wednesday evening.

**Christ Church (Episcopal)**  
Christ Church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evensong in chapel at 4 p. m. Musical service in church, 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedicite, in Chant form; Benedicite, Winchester in E flat; Anthem, O, for a closer walk with God, Foster, 4:30 p. m., (Musical service), Processional, Hymn, 516; organ solo, Prelude and Fugue on the name B. A. C. H.; anthem, God that madest Earth and Heaven, Naylor; hymn before sermon, 9; hymn during offering, 423; duet, Love Divine (Daughter of Jairus), Stainer, Miss Ida Aiken and Mr. Ot-Zielke; organ solos: Morning, Greig; evening, Johnston; anthem, Comes at times a stillness as of even, Woodward; recessional, hymn 73, school, 10 a. m., sharp.

**First Presbyterian**  
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp. Morning service, 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor; subject, "Christ testing the motives of men." Christian Endeavor, 6:15; subject, temperance, Mr. B. S. Steadwell will speak on why we should skil the pledge. Evening service, 7:15; evening subject, "The Dominant Ideas in the Teachings of Christ." Mothers' Circle, Wednesday afternoon. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening. Ladies' society with Mrs. W. G. Moss, Thursday afternoon. Christian Endeavor, Washington's Birthday social, Friday evening in the parlors of the church.

**First Baptist**  
The First Baptist church, Sixth St. between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school with classes for all, meets at 10 o'clock sharp. The morning service for worship at 11 o'clock. Beginning today the church will engage in evangelistic services for two weeks. Meetings every night excepting Saturday. Rev. George R. Stair, pastor of the First church of Eau Claire, will be the preacher. Inspiring congregational music. Mr. Stair will have a message worth hearing. The members of the church and the public in general should give him a large hearing. Every member of the church and congregation should be present Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

**First Evangelical**  
First Evangelical church, corner of Vine street and West Avenue North, Rev. G. F. Hack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. O. Gross, superintendent. German preaching service at 10:30 a. m., sermon topic: "The Field is the World." Young People's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. English preaching service at 7:20 p. m., sermon topic: "The Helpless must be brought to Christ." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Aug. Muehlenhaupt, 1408 Vine street, and on Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Naas,

902 Berlin street. Come, pray, prosper. On Sunday, Feb. 22, Evangelist E. P. Mankofsky of Berlin, Wis., will be with us. He comes highly recommended. Let us co-operate. Victory comes from the Lord. Saturday at 9 o'clock, German school and catechism at the pastor's residence, 321 North Ninth street.

**First Congregational**  
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor. Bible school, primary and intermediate departments meet at 10 o'clock; senior department at 12:20. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Music: Anthem, Venite (E flat) Dudley Buck; Anthem, If I go not away, A. J. Caldiotti. Sermon, "The Appeal of Christ to Womanhood." This is women's day in the "church attendance" series. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:15, to which all young people are cordially invited. Evening song service at 7:30. See program in full elsewhere. This will be a delightful service for all who love the old songs. Seats are free, and a cordial welcome is extended to all services.

**English Evangelical Lutheran**  
English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service in the chapel on the north side at the corner of Wood and North streets at 1:30. Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Scheuffler will entertain. Everyone cordially welcome.

**Spiritualist Church**  
Spiritual church meets in the Jewish Synagogue on Fourth street, between Cass street and Cameron avenue on Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7:45. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. The subject of Sunday evening's sermon will be "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." Psychical class Wednesday evening will consist of questions of a religious-philosophical nature and psychic readings. Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 a scene will be held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Shepards, 225 South Sixth street. All interested are welcome to these meetings.

**La Crosse Rescue Mission**  
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Men's Bible class at 4 p. m. All men invited to this class; evening service at 7:45. Supt. Dewey will speak. The young ladies' chorus will sing. Monday night at 6:30, Girls' Bible class. Tuesday night at 6:30, the young ladies' Bible class.

**German Baptist Church**  
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago street. E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Mrs. M. Linker's, Sixth and Marget street. Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies' Missionary society at the home of Mrs. J. Jehlen, 1225 Farnam street. Saturday at 10 a. m., boys' band, and at 2 p. m. sewing school under the leadership of Miss Ida Weeldreyer. The German public is cordially invited. Seats are free.

**West Ave. Nor. Lutheran**  
West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Andersen, pastor. No services Sunday as the pastor is out of the city. Sunday school with Bible study at 12 m. Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. L. Moe and Mrs. M. P. Mahlum will entertain.

**West Ave. M. E. Church**  
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "A Promise of Success." Sunday school at 11:45; Junior Epworth league at 2:15; Epworth league devotional service at 6:45. Topic, "Our Responsibility for Our Neighbor's Soul." Evening worship at 7:30; preaching by Evangelist A. H. Ranton of Toronto, Can. This is the beginning of a series of evangelistic services during the week to begin at 7:45 sharp. Live singing. A cordial welcome to all.

**St. John's Reformed Church**  
St. John's Reformed church (German). Fourth and Market streets, Rev. E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:15 a. m. sharp; Y. P. devotional meeting, 7 p. m.; Ladies' society Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Be not deceived: saving faith is not only a certain knowledge by which I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His word; but also a hearty trust by which I accepted Jesus as my saviour. Knowledge of and belief in a physician whom you do not engage for your ailments can not avail you nothing. Hearty trust is worked in you by the preaching of the gospel. Come to the gospel preach regularly if perchance God might not work this saving faith in your heart.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth, Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the Oren building, 507 Main street, second floor.



# Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

**Read this one from Mrs. Waters:**

CAMDEN, N.J.—“I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband.”—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.


**And this one from Mrs. Haddock:**

UTICA, ORE.—“I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others.”—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



## GOODRICH IS DIRECTOR

LOCAL MAN HONORED BY CONVENTION OF STATE PHONE MEN — DISCUSS COMMISSION'S PROPOSED CODE

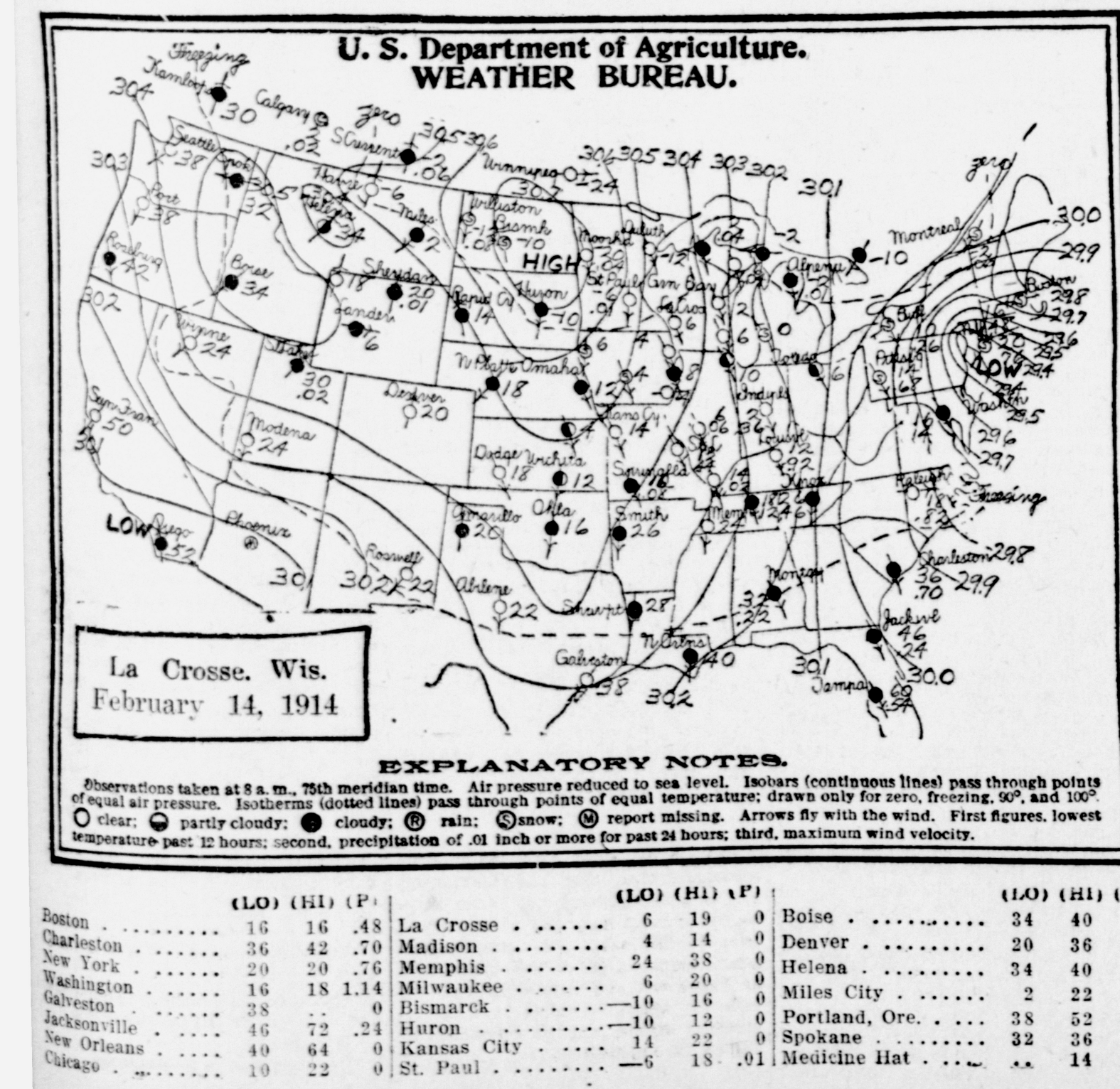
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The tentative rules for telephone service which the state railroad commission formulated as a standard for Wisconsin received a full discussion at the convention of

The Only Guaranteed Exterminator



### Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Ready for use. Better than traps. Directions in 15 languages in package. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.



## SENATOR OPPOSES RAIL RATE RAISE

La Follette Says Roads Are Attempting to Mislead the Public in the Campaign

**SAYS SYSTEMS GIVE MILLIONS**

Lands the Interstate Commerce Commission for Ordering Stoppage of Leaks

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Senator La Follette today announced his determined opposition to the railroads being allowed to increase their interstate freight rates five percent. He says that the public is being misled on these statements that the schedules that the railroads have prepared provide for an increase of from three to fifty percent that will place an added burden upon the public of \$1,000,000 a year. His signed statement is published in La Follette's Weekly. He charges that the railroads have maintained a press bureau at Washington to publish statistics that have not always disclosed the true condition.

"But the railroads and the press were somewhat previous. The interstate commerce commission, sensible of its great responsibility to the public announced in effect that it was not sufficient for the railroads to show that their taxes and expenditures for service had increased, or to show that revenues were inadequate; that in fact the railroads, as common carriers, were accountable to the public for the efficient management of their business and for any extravagance, waste or dishonesty in the maintenance and operation of their property. This was a startling announcement."

**Give Away \$15,000,000**

Senator La Follette goes on to show that concessions to big shippers amount to a money value of \$15,000,000 a year, which should be saved to the public.

**OR and On.**

"Save when you're young."

The speaker, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was addressing a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Cleveland.

"Save when you're young," repeated Mr. Rockefeller, with a smile. "The years will pass swiftly. Then when you find yourself well on you'll also find yourself well off."

**What He Was Told.**

Mother—Willie, put away those drum sticks. Don't you know your father has a headache? Willie—But, ma, when I was going into the parlor with my drum he told me to beat it.—Boston Transcript.

**Be Prepared.**

People who are prepared for the worst generally get the best of it.—Washington Herald.

## Women Who Take

this universally popular home remedy—at times, when there is need—are spared many hours of unnecessary suffering—

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

# The Booster's Creed

**I BELIEVE** in La Crosse, her people and her industries.

**I BELIEVE** that there are just as good goods made here at home as in any city in the world.

**I BELIEVE** that every merchant should carry a full line of La Crosse made goods, and that every man, woman and child should learn to insist on being furnished with the goods made here at home.

**I BELIEVE** in giving my sons and daughters a square deal.

**I BELIEVE** that I can do so only by aiding the industries of La Crosse to grow, that my sons and daughters may be employed at home, at good wages, rather than compel them to go to some other city to seek a livelihood.

**I BELIEVE** in the gospel of growth, and I promise to spread this gospel wherever and whenever I can.

(Buy It From Yourself)

## Jobber's and Manufacturer's Club

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Auto Victim Swallows Tongue**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Nicol Checani swallowed his tongue when an automobile struck his wagon, and doctors were barely able to save his life.

**Rockefeller Amalgamates Churches**

NEW YORK.—Responding to arguments of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of which John D. Sr., is also a member, voted to combine with the Calvary Baptist church.

**Thinks World at End; Kills Self**

HARTFORD, Conn.—Thinking the end of the world had come when he saw a brilliant sun dog on Friday, the thirteenth, W. J. O'Farrell committed suicide.

**Mother Deserts Baby**

NEW YORK.—“I'm so tired. Please hold my baby,” said a woman to Miss Anna Himmelberger, in the Pennsylvania terminal. Three hours later Miss Himmelberger turned the infant over to the police.

**Would Prohibit Back Buttons**

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Representative Giannotti introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting women from wearing dresses which button up the back.

**J. Ham Belated Santa**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator J. Ham Lewis, just back from abroad played February Santa Claus to sen-

ators and senate employees by distributing a trunk full of socks, neckties and pipes.

**Sells Estate to Pay Taxes**

LONDON.—Baron Tredgegar announced that he had to sell off the entire estate he inherited, to obtain money to pay the “death duties” on the property.

**Liners to Carry Iceberg Scouts**

LONDON.—Three big liners under construction will carry motorboats to be used as ice scouts when bergs are reported in the north Atlantic.

**Kaiser His Own Architect**

BERLIN.—“I'm building this opera house and I am satisfied with the plans; that is sufficient,” angrily shouted the kaiser when architects protested against his designs for the new playhouse.

**Third of French Army Sick**

PARIS.—The government was assailed in the chamber because 250,000 soldiers, more than one-third the French army, are incapacitated by illness.

**Tree a Natural Cistern.**

On one of the Canary islands there is said to be a tree which dispels from its branches actual rain to such an extent that a cistern placed at its base is never unfilled. This tree grows in one of the driest islands, through which no water ever flows. The branches of the trees are a cloud that changes into moisture frequently and sheds clear water.

**Dangers in Rare Beefsteak.**

You may like your beefsteak rare, but there is danger in eating any meat not well cooked. Measles in cows leave boxed-up parasites in the bovine flesh. You do not notice them with the naked eye, but they are there, and if they are not killed by thorough cooking they will cause tapeworms in the digestive organization of the human system, and then follow associated diseases and discomforts.

**Might Explain It.**

After spending the summer in a mountain hamlet in Tennessee, the visitor hired a native to help pack up. As they were engaged in boxing a shelf of books the mountaineer remarked: “Somehow Ah neva keered much foh books; but,” he resumed after a thoughtful pause, “Ah can't read, an' mebbe that had sumpin' to do with it.”

**To Heal Chapped Skins.**

Skins that have been chapped and made rough by exposure can be relieved by applying with a bit of old linen a lotion consisting of one ounce of rose water, half an ounce of glycerine, half a teaspoonful of borax, and three drops of benzoin.

## OLE H. DAHLBY LIVED HERE LONG

Ole H. Dahlby, who died on his farm near Mindoro, recently, was born in Faaberg, Norway. His parents were Simon Olson and Anne M. Loventson. December 28, 1854, he married Bergine Frederickson. They came to America in 1867 and for three years lived in Lower Lewis Valley but later moved onto the farm where Mr. Dahlby resided until his death. His wife died January 7, 1892, after reaching the age of 65 years. The couple has three children. They are Brent of Meridian, Wis.; Carl of Mindoro, and Rosin, who died the first year they came to America. Mr. Dahlby until his death lived with his son Carl in the house he had built when first he came here. It is worthy of note that it was in this house that the present Mindoro Norwegian Lutheran church was organized. Mr. Dahlby died January 8 and was buried January 12, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Otterson at the home and at the church. Interment was made in the Mindoro cemetery.

You probably have lived long enough to understand that the circus expects pay for its free exhibition.

## OWENS DINES HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY

In honor of the rounding out of his first year in La Crosse, Thurston Owens, manager of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, last night gave a dinner to this official family, including the company solicitor. Those present:

Dr. G. J. Egan, Mr. Andrew Lees, Mr. A. W. Higgins, Mr. J. M. La Vague, Mr. W. A. Henders, Mr. E. Niemeyer, Mr. T. H. Bramwell, Mr. O. E. Schumacher, Mr. F. H. Evans, Mr. F. Featherly, Mr. P. R. Linker. “Any speeches Mr. Owen?” asked the reporter.

“Not a word,” replied Mr. Owen. Then the reporter wrote in his notebook:

“All sober.”

Mr. Owen enjoys the distinction of being the only Gothamite in captivity who regards removal from “Little Old New York” as less than tragic. The equanimity with which he seemed to face his provincial surroundings was to be regarded as a bluff, but now there are citizens who actually believe that he possesses his soul in contentment 1190 miles from Broadway.

# Hotel Colfax

## COLFAX MINERAL SPRINGS



The Most Popular Priced Strictly First-Class Mineral Water Resort in America.

**Special 1914 Winter Rates**

**\$15.00 Per Week—Room and Meals**

The health seeker's play ground. 140 acres of park surrounding hotel. The famous Colfax mineral water gives relief in cases of Rheumatism, Liver and Stomach troubles. The ladies' and men's baths, located in the hotel, have finest equipment and skilled attendants. A western resort, built for western people by western capital. Why go abroad? Private electric car line direct from depots in Colfax to Hotel Colfax. Colfax is 24 miles east of the Capital City Des Moines and is reached by hourly interurban trains. Is also on main line of the Great Rock Island Railway. All roads lead to Colfax— which for you is the “Great Road to Health.” Write for booklet.


**Hotel Colfax and Mineral Springs**  
COLFAX, IOWA



# AUTO-LAKS

THE CHOCOLATE LAXATIVE

As a home remedy for every-day use, equally good for the youngest as well as the oldest member of the family, there is nothing to equal Auto-Laks chocolates—the daintiest, the best and the most effective LAXATIVE to be found. They relieve CONSTIPATION, REGULATE the BOWELS, and cleanse the human system with a thoroughness that is remarkable. Auto-Laks chocolates are pleasant to take; they do not gripe or pain and leave no harmful after effects. Children love Auto-Laks chocolates because they are sweet and delicious. ONE AUTO-LAKS CHOCOLATE TABLET AT NIGHT means a bright, cheerful and healthy morning. TRIAL BOX, 10c. LARGE SIZE, 25c. Hoeschler Bros., Distributors, or Auto-Laks Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J.



## 10c Matinee Sunday

A \$1.50 PLAY

### "The Charity Ball"

FOUR DAYS

LA CROSSE THEATRE

Van Dyke-Eaton Co.

Free Presents to Everybody Monday Night.

Tonight, "SCHOOL DAYS" Ten and Twenty Cents

**OFFERS SELF AS PRIZE FOR VOTES**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—"I will propose to the woman who brings me the most votes," said Earle C. Hales, republican candidate for alderman from the Thirty-first ward, today in opening his campaign.

Six feet tall, blue eyes, high forehead with black hair, Hales has sounded the death knell of all the old time political tricks of rolling up a plurality—such as kissing babies, handing out cigars, giving away turkeys, etc.—by offering himself in matrimony. In announcing his candidacy Hales said his ward was one of homes and he intended to truly represent it by founding a home of his own.

Paper Play, from La Crosse.

Bhabar grass grows in great quantities throughout India and extending into Afghanistan. It is extremely fibrous and strong, and as a paper pulp material now holds first place in India.

### NEW CHIEF OF THE U. S. NAVY SURGEONS



Dr. William C. Braisted is the new selected head of the medical corps of the U. S. navy. His appointment as just been made. The four-year term of Surgeon General C. F. Stokes as just expired and under Secretary Daniels' policy of no reappointments to insure variation in the service Dr. Braisted was chosen. He is a native of Ohio.

Quiet, but visible.

Maudie—"She's such a quiet little person that I'm surprised to hear she's wearing a diaphanous skirt." Edna—"Perhaps she believes in the old saying that little girls should be seen, but not heard."

As He Reasoned It.

"I am inclined to think," said a man, "that our friend, Mr. Grafton Grabb, was created on the Sabbath."

"For what reason?" "We are told that an honest man is the noblest work of the Creator, and also that on the seventh day the Creator rested." —Tit-Bits.

# BAKER'S COCOA

## IS PURE AND GOOD


Known the world over as The Cocoa of High Quality

Its delicious flavor and perfect digestibility make it a food drink of exceptionally great value.

To avoid inferior imitations, consumers should be sure to get the genuine with our trademark on the package

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.

Established 1860 DORCHESTER, MASS.



### HIGH SCHOOL WINS AND LOSES DEBATES

Defeat Viroqua Here but Are Worsted by Sparta on the Latter's Ground

#### VIROQUA LOSES TWO CONTESTS

Sparta Also Defeats Tomah but the Latter Team Cleans Up Viroqua

Under a minimum wage law, fixed by state boards, all American laborers would be assured of a living wage by law and under the administration of the state authorities. Immigration of foreigners into the United States would do away with the lack of labor now manifest in the harvest fields of the west and northwest and undercutting of wages by captains of industry and selfish employers would be done away with forever.

**Unanimous Decision**

These were some of the arguments by which the members of the La Crosse High school debating team, by an unanimous decision, won their debate from the Viroqua high school's representatives, the topic being, "Resolved, that the policy of fixing a minimum wage by state boards is desirable."

Team work, in which the arguments of the La Crosse men reinforced each other, characterized the work of the local representatives. Viroqua's exponent came all prepared. The immigration problem compassed the main issue of the debate, the Viroqua men declaring that enactment of a minimum wage would increase the rush of foreigners to the United States to such extent that "America's honest laborers" would be unable to compete. This condition, they contended would seriously add to America's great army of unemployed and enactment of the measure contemplated would aggravate rather than relieve conditions already deplorable.

William Walker in his rebuttal, however, was prepared for this line of argument, pointing out the scarcity of men in the harvest fields and for agricultural work, the movement of population towards the cities with the resultant unprincipled wage cutting by factory and shop owners who, unhampered by law, guard only their own interests.

**Point to Income Tax**

Viroquans argued that interstate business could not be controlled under the suggested minimum wage law, but the La Crosse men demonstrated the success of the workings of the income tax law in which the state authorities have successfully levied an interstate enterprises.

Walker, Houck, Mahoney and Skemp as alternate, took the affirmative for La Crosse and Viroqua's debaters were Amott, Davis, Smith and Tainter as alternate.


**Beaten by Sparta**

While La Crosse was winning from Viroqua here, another La Crosse team composed of Wheaton, Hagen, Nathanson and Bovee as alternate, were being worsted on the same topic by the Sparta High school's debating team at that city. They lost by a decision of 2 to 1.

Sparta got another victory on the same topic at Tomah from the Tomah high school debaters last night by a 2 to 1 decision but there was some comfort for the Tomahites when they learned that their other team which discussed the question with a second team of Viroqua debaters at Viroqua had been given an unanimous victory. So as the score now stands, Sparta has two debates to its credit, La Crosse and Tomah have each won and lost one and the

# Tired Blood

That which is lacking in vitality, debilitated, weak and thin, cannot possibly give proper nourishment and strength—it must be purified, built up and vitalized by **WOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.**



Frank Edward Johnson.

### THIS EXPLORER FOUND CAVE MEN

Frank Edward Johnson, the explorer for the National Geographic society and the man who discovered a race of cave men in a hitherto supposed uninhabited portion of southern Tunisia, has just arrived in Washington to make his report after an absence of nearly two years. This race, Mr. Johnson says, live in caves hewn in the solid rocks of sugar loaf mountains, sometimes to the depth of 150 feet and big enough to hold 2,000 people. The women are never seen and the men are able to run fifty miles without a drink of water. There are about 100,000 of these people who live in towns which have not one single building.

Viroquans have lost both debates. Viroqua's champions who remained at the high school last night until all returns were in from other teams, departed quietly over the Southeastern this morning.

**Decision May Not Hold**

That the Sparta decision against La Crosse may be thrown out by Lawrence college, under whose auspices the debates were held, was the statement of returning La Crosse oratory fans today. They declare that one of the three judges technically violated his instructions in marking his ballot. The ballots were sealed and sent to Lawrence, and the decision as to the legality of the ballot which local men say was marked wrong will be announced in a few days.

## Learn Trap-Shooting

For Both Sexes.

It proves wonderfully attractive and beneficial to women.

Our beautiful free booklet "Diana of the Traps" should be read by all modern women. Write for it.

Du Pont Powder Co. Wilmington Delaware



### HUNDREDS COMING FOR CELEBRATION

La Crosse Knights of Columbus to Celebrate the Tenth Anniversary on February 22

#### TO HOLD PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS

Bishop Schwebach to Participate in Event; Class of Eighty to Be Initiated; Big Banquet

La Crosse council No. 839 of the Knights of Columbus are planning the entertainment of between 400 and 500 members of the order on February 22, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the La Crosse council.

The program includes pontifical high mass by the Right Rev. James Schwebach of the La Crosse diocese at the St. James church, North La Crosse, a noon dinner at Linker's hall, Fourth and Main streets, degree work of the order during the afternoon and a 6 o'clock banquet at Linker hall.

A class of eighty will be initiated and the event is made doubly interesting by the fact that Brother W. D. Dwyer, St. Paul, Minn., the man who installed the first class here ten years ago, will officiate.

The anniversary celebration will differ from similar former events in that the members have permission to invite the ladies. The ladies will participate in all of the program with the exception of the regular lodge work.

The program follows:

**Sunday, February 22**

8:30 a. m.—Gathering of members and visitors at the old Y. M. C. A.

9 a. m.—Cars leave the corner of Fourth and Main streets for the north side.

9:30 a. m.—Pontifical high mass by the Right Rev. James Schwebach, bishop of La Crosse, at St. James church. Sermon by Rev. Ambrose Murphy, chaplain of La Crosse council.

12 m.—Dinner at Linker's hall, corner Fourth and Main streets, third floor. Price 50 cents.

1:30 p. m.—Second degree at old Y. M. C. A.

3 p. m.—Third degree at old Y. M. C. A.

6 p. m.—Banquet, Linker's hall. Price \$1 per plate.

Program of music and speaking at banquet to be published later.

The committee requests the hearty co-operation of all of the members of La Crosse council and visiting friends to carry out the program as arranged.

Let us make this celebration an event that will be long remembered by those who attend.

The net proceeds of the dinner and banquet will go into the building fund.

**Knowledge of the Ancients.**

From various prehistoric implements and ornaments found in Egypt, Professor Handcock, an Englishman, has concluded that the ancient peoples of that land used face paint; that the early pre-dynastic Egyptians were a neolithic people, having been skilled in the making of flints and very early learning the use of copper and gold, and that from the earliest times they knew how to navigate sailing boats and rowboats.

**Save Gummed Flaps of Envelopes.**

Save the gummed flaps of unsealed envelopes which come to you by mail, to label your canned fruit with. You will find it very convenient to tell at a glance just what each jar contains, and the gummed labels thus saved are easily put on and very economical.

# Boston Restaurant and Lunch Room

421 Main St.

Will be open for business

Monday Afternoon Feb. 16th

Meals At All Hours

Open All Night

### VESSELS FAST IN MICHIGAN'S ICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Eleven Milwaukee vessels are fast in the ice that has been driven to the west shore of Lake Michigan by the easterly winds. Eight of the boats are directly off the Milwaukee harbor entrance and three are between Milwaukee and Chicago. None of the boats are in danger, the ice being of the consistency of sawdust, but packed by the wind so closely that the boats can make little or no headway. All the ships are well provided with provisions and the crews and the few passengers that may be on board will suffer no inconvenience save from delay.

London Uses Much Salt.

London consumes 90 tons of salt a day.

### ROAD SCHOOL AT MADISON AT END

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—The third annual road school, held during the week under the auspices of the state highway commission, came to a close yesterday. Chief Engineer Hirst said it was the largest school of the kind ever held. There were in attendance, besides the seventy-one county highway commissioners, about fifty foremen and many purchasing committees who selected road machinery.

Wise Lady.

Small Boy (to charitable lady)—Please, mother says she's much better of the complaint wot you gives 'er quinine for—but she's awful ill of the disease wot's cured by port wine and chicken broth.

## This New Illustrated Book For Every Reader

# CERTIFICATE OF PRESENTATION

THIS IS A 400 PAGE BOOK

# PANAMA AND THE CANAL

PRESENTED BY THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE, FEB. 14

AS EXPLAINED BELOW

See the Great Canal in Picture and Prose

### Read How You May Have It Almost Free

Cut out the above coupon, and present it at this office with the expense amount herein set opposite the style selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and receive your choice of these books:

#### PANAMA AND THE CANAL

In Picture and Prose

\$4 ILLUSTRATED EDITION

EXPENSE Amount of 98c

This beautiful big volume is written by Willis J. Abbot, a writer of international renown, and is the acknowledged standard reference work of the great Canal Zone. It is a splendid large book of almost 500 pages, 9x12 inches in size; printed from new type, large and clear, on special paper; bound in tropical red velvet cloth; title stamped in gold, with inlaid color panel; contains more than 600 magnificent illustrations, including beautiful pages reproduced from water color studies in color, which far surpass any work of a similar character. Call and see this beautiful book that would sell for \$4 under usual trade conditions, but is now being presented to our readers for ONE of the above Certificates and only the...

Sent by Mail, Postage Paid, for \$1.39 and One Certificate

#### Panama and the Canal

\$2 OCTAVO EDITION

EXPENSE Amount of 48c

Regular octavo size; text matter practically the same as the \$4 volume; bound in blue vellum cloth; contains only 100 photographic reproductions, and the color plates are omitted. This book would sell at \$2 under usual trade conditions, but is now being presented to our readers for ONE of the above Certificates and only the...

Sent by Mail, Postage Paid, for 67 Cents and One Certificate

## NOW—ONLY ONE CERTIFICATE—NOW

# COUNTERFEITS

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.

RACIE HOLLANDS was 22 years old. Miss Gracie was stenographer and typist for the firm of K. & K., and was so smart that she earned \$14 per week. She was receiving \$10 when it was discovered that some employe was carrying goods out of the store. The detectives from headquarters spent a week and did not get a clew.

"Here is where I get a raise to \$12," said Miss Gracie to herself, and she shoved back from her machine and wandered about for half an hour and then said to K. & K.:

"Your assistant bookkeeper has just gone out to lunch."

"He goes every day at this hour," was the calm reply.

"And the missing goods go with him."

"What! You can't mean it!"

"Come with me! I know where he feeds at this hour."

She led K. & K. to a quick-lunch room three miles away, and they walked in upon the assistant just as he had ordered his usual Spring chicken.

"Has the firm failed?" he asked as he looked from one to the other.

"No, but you have!" replied the smart girl with a little giggle of triumph. "Hand over quietly and you may not get over 25 years in the jug!"

The young man, who was the sole support of a widowed mother and six fatherless sisters, and who firmly believed that the moving picture shows were filling the jails to overflowing, smiled a glad smile and began to hand over bolts of silk, yards and dozens of real pearl buttons until he had deposited enough on the table to stock a department store in the Bronx.

"George, what tempted you?" asked the senior member of K. & K.

"I wanted to sell the stuff and buy Bibles for the heathen."

When the thief had been tucked away in a nice little cell in prison Miss Gracie was told by the firm:

"For your smartness you now get \$12 per."

"Thanks."

"And during your spare time you can watch others."

She did, and she brought the porter, the janitor and two elevator men to justice. They were in a conspiracy to rob the store of 30 shirtwaists per week. Then Miss Gracie was raised to \$14 per week, and the senior partner said to her:

"Such smartness I never saw before, and K. & K. are sure proud of you, but you needn't do any more watching for a time. It is only a strain on your brain, but you might catch me trying to beat the other K., or vice versa."

Miss Gracie Hollands stuck to her real duties, but she imbibed the idea that she was a born detective. She began to look at all men and women as suspicious characters. Even when a young man tried to flirt with her on the street her detective intuition was so strong that she almost laid a hand on his shoulder as she hissed at him:

"You are a safe blower, and I know it, and you make your hike or I'll run you in!"

He was a minister's son and a salesman in a large jewelry house, and had just organized a Bible class, but he made his "hike" just the same.

When Miss Gracie began her professional career she went to board with Mammy Jones. It was a hall bedroom and a starvation table, but as the salary went up things improved. When it reached \$10 per week, Miss Gracie took the best front room, and became the star boarder. She did not leave when the salary became \$14.

Strangers came and went. It suddenly occurred to the stenographer that she was most favorably situated to continue her detective work and she went right at it. She suspected the two actors out of engagements; she suspected the old maid who had a hall bedroom; she suspected a grocery clerk who had a room in the house, and she almost suspected the landlady herself.

One evening, when an old-clothes man called to see if she had any second-hand garments to sell, the word "villain" stood out so plainly on his forehead that the girl laid a hand on him and said:

"Retribution has overtaken you at last!"

"What ish dot?" was asked.

"Your crime has found you out!"

"I lick my wife 10 years ago, but she don't go by der police."

Other callers were put through their paces, but none of them was frightened into confessing murder or bomb explosion. The day must come, however, and it did come. It came three days after a little incident on the street. A bareheaded young man with a pencil behind his ear, and who seemed to be a clerk in a store, accosted Miss Gracie at a corner and

beginning to be of some importance as a capitalist.

The cobbler took fifty cents for repairing a pair of shoes at a lunch at a restaurant was 35 cents; a bit of cheap jewelry that happened to please was 75 cents. In each case one of the two-dollar bills was handed out. The other two went into her board money, and Mammy Jones passed them along to the grocer and butcher.

And then there was the arrival of the strange man. He took a back room upstairs without board. He was well dressed, but he had a sly look. In looks and talk he was not the average roomer for that quarter—he was above them. He had plenty of money, and paid a week in advance, besides assuring Mammy that he didn't play on a flute or an accordion, and he was given the room. It was two days before the detective caught sight of him, and then she said to the landlady:

"Your Mr. Bennett is a crook!"

"My stars!"

"He's a confidence man or a wire-tapper!"

"Get the police at once!"

"And from the way he drags his right leg I should say that he was acquainted with the ball and chain!"

"Then he'll rob and murder us!"

"No, he won't!" replied Miss Gracie, in a firm voice. "Am I not here? Isn't it a part of my profession to run down crooks?"

"But the police—"

"Not a word to them—not a hint! When I have got this man in my toils I'll communicate with Police Headquarters. I'll shadow him and have

a line on him within three days. You must not say or do anything to frighten the bird away."

The stranger seemed to sink out and in. He asked no questions of anybody, and if he gave any of the people in the house more than a passing glance it was the stenographer. Each evening for three successive evenings she found him in her hall when she came up from her dinner. She had taken the precaution to lock her door, and had no doubt that he had tried it.

"Ah, ha, but I'll set a snare for the bird!" she exclaimed to herself. It didn't take two minutes to invent the snare.

When she went down to dinner the next evening she left her door unlocked. When the meal was half-over she rose from the table and tip-toed upstairs. Mr. Bennett wasn't visible, but she passed along and opened her door with a bang. Mr. Bennett was on his knees before her open trunk!

"Three yells into the hall of 'Help! Murder!'"

"Police!" and then she grabbed the crook. The room filled with boarders in a moment, but Mr. Bennett didn't seem very much embarrassed about it.

"I caught him going through my trunk!" explained Miss Gracie.

"Yes," he calmly replied.

"Then, you are a sneak thief," smiled Mr. Bennett. "This badge will show you that I belong to the Government Secret Service."

"He's a crook, I tell you!" shot back Miss Gracie.

"I was in my line of duty looking after counterfeit money or plates!"

"Counterfeit money!" gasped all in the room.

"Just so. It's up to you, Miss Hollands to so some explaining."

"Why doesn't somebody telephone!" she demanded.

"Because no one wants to see you locked up!" replied Mr. Bennett. "Will you kindly tell me where you got those five two-dollar bills you handed out the other day?"

"Why—why—"

"Every one of them was a counterfeit! I came here looking for a plant! I did not want to ask for a warrant for you, Miss Hollands, until sure of my case."

The next half hour was as full of explanations as a chestnut is full of life. The police were not called in on the one hand and on the other it was tearfully admitted that Mr. Bennett was not a crook.

The next day he had the good luck to capture the man he wanted, and it was only natural that he should come around to the house to make his report. Then he called again to ask Miss Gracie's forgiveness, and again with some other excuse, and finally the cheeky man got into the habit of calling without making any excuse at all. It was during one of these calls that he suggested that Miss Gracie give up the detective business. She promised to, and then she suggested that she give up K. & K. She also promised that, and when Mammy Jones heard of it she exclaimed:

"Whoever heard of the likes! Isn't it funny how some girls get bands?"



An Engagement Spoils An Interesting Meeting

By C A. Voight

-PETEY DEAR-YOU KNOW THAT SUFFRAGE WOMAN THAT CAME IN YESTERDAY?

-YES, SHE BEAT IT THE MINUTE I GOT HOME. I REMEMBER

WELL-

-I'D LIKE TO SEE HER SHOW UP AROUND HERE WHEN I'M AT HOME-BELIEVE ME, I'D TELL HER A FEW THINGS-

LISTEN PETEY DEAR,

-I'D TELL HER ABOUT WOMAN'S RIGHTS - I'D TELL HER WHERE SHE GETS OFF - JUST LET HER COME AROUND HERE WHEN I'M HERE!!

-SHE SAID SHE'D BE HERE THIS EVENING.

-DARN IT- WHY CAN'T SHE COME AROUND HERE SOME NIGHT WHEN I'M GONNER BE HOME? I GOTTA GO RIGHT OUT NOW TO MY BOWLING CLUB.

Most Of The Furnished Rooms In This City Are Rented Through Classified Advertising--Does That Fact Have Any Significance To You?

HELP WANTED-MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21, 475 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED-Few house to house solicitors. Address E, this office. 2 5 tf

WANTED-Teamster. La Crosse Coal Co. 2 12 13

WANTED-Local representatives to handle our 6 per cent Northwest First Mortgage Farm Loans, made only in Minnesota, the Dakota and Montana-one of the most prosperous and dependable agricultural sections of our country. Particular attention given to choice small loans for the investor of moderate means. Our installment privilege is unique. Send for full particulars. Hennepin Mortgage Loan Company, McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 14 14

WANTED-Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send to us for barbers. Prepare now. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Wages while learning. Particulars mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 14 20

WANTED-Men to sell our seed and nursery line. Big profits. Pay weekly. No triflers need apply. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 2 14 14

WANTED-Salesmen to cover every town in Wisconsin. Exceptional opportunity open. Commissions weekly. Write today. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 2 14 16

LOCAL PARTNER WANTED-No investment. All steel sectional garages and small buildings. Very attractive proposition. Fulliest cooperation. Permanent, profitable. Ruby Manufacturing Company, Jackson, Mich. 2 14 14

WANTED-I will teach several young men the automobile business in ten weeks by mail and assist them to good positions. No charge for tuition until position is secured. Write today. R. S. Price, Automobile Expert, Box 463, Los Angeles, Cal. 2 14 14

STORY OF MEXICO-New epoch making book. Thrilling, sensational, timely. Low price. Sells on sight. Big terms. Sample book free. Act quickly. Universal House, Philadelphia. 2 14 14

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted-Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-Operative Realty Company, 1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 2 14 14

LOCOMOTIVE firemen, brakemen, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune. 2 14 16

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y 576 tells how. Write today-Now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 2 14 16

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in La Crosse and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 2 14 16

WANTED-Young man. Must be able to operate typewriter and not afraid of work. Address Post-office Box 382, La Crosse. 2 14 17

WIDE AWAKE AGENTS are coming money with our easily demonstrated specialties. Write today for particulars and new catalogue. National Specialty Co., 276 Randolph Street, Detroit, Mich. 2 14 14

\$100.00 WEEKLY profit in spare time at home. Mail order business. Don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb. 2 14 14

SALESMEN-\$10.00 a day introducing the greatest cigar trade stimulator. Dealers eager to install. Every demonstration a sale. Act quick. Cawood Novelty Co., Danville, Ill. 2 14 14

HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-An experienced cook at the Hanson house, Spring Grove, Minn. Good wages. 2 6 12

WANTED-Competent girl. Good wages. 504 South Fifth street. 2 10 tf

WANTED-Maid at the Lutheran hospital. 2 14 tf

WANTED-Saleslady who has sold books, magazines, portraits or insurance. Must be neat appearing and able to furnish small bond. Pleasant work and very remunerative, either in or out of city. Address B. L. Co., 430 Stoddard hotel. 2 12 13

LADIES-\$6 a week making plain aprons, home. No canvassing. Legitimate. We pay you. Particulars and full size sample apron sent for 25c. Domestic Supply House, 1232 Scofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 12 13

WANTED-At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 tf

THREE bright capable ladies for 1914 to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. R. A. fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. 2 14 14

WANTED-Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 2 12 tf

WANTED-Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED-Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 11 13

LADIES, ALSO MEN-Address envelopes mail circulars at home. \$10-\$40 weekly. Spare or whole time. Full particulars 13c stamps. Commercial Co., H 266 Pontiac Bldg., Chicago. 2 14 14

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Cinders for the hauling at the Lutheran hospital. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE-Cheap, gas stove, two sanitary couches, several tungsten globes. New phone 1001-A. 2 5 tf

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoff. fri sat tf

FOR SALE-Four room house at 1507 Adams. 2 9 14

FOR SALE-Soda fountain. Call 1514 Vine street. 2 12 18

FOR SALE-Eighty acre dairy farm. Good soil; well watered and drained; good buildings; fenced. Thirty acres cleared, balance timber pasture. On telephone, cream and rural route. Price \$3,200. Complete description address owner, H. A. Dow, Valley Junction, Wis. 2 13 16

FOR SALE-Good delivery wagon. 529 Cass. 2 13 16

FOR SALE-Household goods of all kinds, good hard coal heater and gas stove with coke burner attached. Call at 1310 Market, upstairs. 2 12 16

FOR SALE-Bull terrier pups (male), two months old. H. E. Rogers, 25th and Main streets. sat tf

PLANT STOCK adapted to your climate. Send for our catalogue of all leading varieties of apple, cherry, grapes, small fruits, shade and ornamental trees, foliage and flowering shrubs for lawn and landscape planting. Evergreens for specimens. Windbreaks and hedges. The Northwood Nurseries, Koethe Bros., Props., Coon Valley, Wis. 2 12 16

FOR SALE-A car load of Cyphers incubators, brooders, drinking fountains and feed hoppers. Also some fine S. C. White Leghorn breeding stock. Place your order early and take advantage of the spring prices. New phone 1538-R. Sunshine Poultry Farm, La Crosse, Wis. 1 31 sat tf

FOR SALE-Kitchen range, reasonable. 412 North Seventh. 2 13 16

FOR SALE-Household goods; leaving city. 118 North Ninth. 2 14 20

FOR SALE-Book case, rocker, bed, commode and gas range. 1510 Madison street. 2 13 18

FOR SALE-120 acre ridge farm 3 1/4 miles from Genoa, about 70 acres broke. Good house, basement barn, tobacco shed and other out buildings. Running water in pasture. A bargain. Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20

FOR SALE-One pair of heavy bobs and one rubber tired runabout, both good condition. 700 Rose street. 2 14 17

FORD OWNERS-See Splitdorf Ford Special Magneto-does away with vibrators, coils, timer, etc. Eliminates ignition trouble and increases power 25 per cent. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. 2 12 16

FOR SALE-225 acre valley farm, about 100 acres broke, three basement barns, 22x24, 24x32 and 30x58 96 foot tobacco shed, large nine room house, corn crib, sheep house and other out buildings. Artesian well with water piped in barn and house. Running water in pasture. Close to church and school and 4 1/2 miles from Genoa. One of the best stock and tobacco farms in western Vernon county. Address Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20

FOR SALE-Soda fountain. Am installing larger apparatus and will sell present modern iceless outfit cheap. Address Confectioner, care of Tribune. 2 14 14

FARM LANDS, FLORIDA-200 farms absolutely free. We will give away free of charge and without restrictions as to improvement or settlement 200 farm tracts of from 5 to 40 acres in Palm Beach county. \$1,000 an acre is often made on similar land from winter vegetables alone and fortunes in grape fruit and oranges. This is the land of three crops a year, below the frost line; 365 growing days. The last day for registration is April 30, 1914. Low excursion rates March 3, 17, April 7 and April 21. Write for full particulars to Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Lake Worth, Florida. 2 14 17

FOR SALE-A brand new house, just completed, basement barn and 10 acres land in city of Viroqua. Any one owning this property is assured an independent living. Tobacco brings from \$150 to \$300 per acre. F. A. Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 2 12 14

FOR SALE-Or exchange, 320 acres in South Dakota; all plow land. Will take stock merchandise or city property. This is surely a good investment for speculation. F. A. Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 2 12 14

FOR SALE-1/2 Farm, 63 acres, in Mormon Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 12 18

FOR SALE-Two delivery sleighs. Inquire 1701 Winnebago street. 2 10 14

FOR SALE-Coonskin lap robe, cheap. Inquire new phone 1143-A. 2 10 14

FOR SALE-New upright Raddison piano, walnut case, with stool and scarf, special \$175, cash or monthly payments. Carl B. Noelle. 2 11 17

FOR SALE-Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

FOR SALE-Restaurant, Claud Car, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

FOR SALE-Pigeons of all kinds. Inquire at 512 King street. 2 6 12

THIS DESCRIBES a 65-acre farm of which 25 acres are under cultivation and the balance timber and hay land: The farm consists of the following: Six-room frame dwelling built last year, together with all screens, storm doors and windows, large frame barn with hay shed and granary adjoining, windmill, wagon shed, summer kitchen, wood shed, work shop, hen house and hog pen. Horses, cows, helters, hogs, chickens and all feed, three wagons, one buggy, one bob sleigh, one cutter, one reaper, one hayrack, three cultivators, one double drag, fanning mill, one plow and all machinery and implements to operate an up to date farm. Price for all \$3,500. W. J. Hickisch, 203 South Fourth street. 2 11 13

FOR SALE-Good Buffalo robe. Can be seen at Holway's garage. 2 10 14

FOR SALE-In Barron, Folk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 2 15

FOR SALE-160 acres in North Dakota, 8 miles from town, unimproved, cheap. Emil Johnson, 817 South Eleventh. 2 4 21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT-Six room house. 423 Johnson. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT-Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat, 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 tf

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room, steam heated, four blocks from heart of city. Address C. C. Tribune. 2 13 16

FOR RENT-Nice, large, light offices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Bata-vian Bank building. 2 10 24

FOR RENT-Modern four room lower flat, 419 South Tenth. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT-Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vin St. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 tf

FOR RENT-Five room modern house. 809 South Fourth. 2 7 13

FOR RENT-Large nice furnished room for light housekeeping. For rent by the day or week. 604 South Fifth. 2 7 tf

FOR RENT-One nice room with city heat, over Arenz Shoe ore, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 tf

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS-partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING-Frank Brown, 917 Avon. New phone 761-C. 2 4 tf

CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26

WANTED-Incubator. New phone 918-A. 2 12 17

WANTED-Men boarders. Reasonable prices. 1105 Caledonia St. 2 11 17

WANTED-Horse. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 10 14

PLAIN SEWING DONE at 510 South Sixth street. 2 10 16

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS-Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 505 Cass. Telephone 483-R. 1 16 2 18

WANTED-Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

CARPENTER SHOP-226 Main. 2 26 tf

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 556-R. 1 15 2 14

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 10 14

LOST

LOST-Small fox terrier, white with brown spots. Return to A. M. Brayton, Tribune office, or phone 323. 2 14 21

LOST-Small brown leather pocket-book containing National bank check signed L. H. Dodge, also some money. Finder please return to Wisconsin Telephone office. Reward. 2 11 13

LOST-Driving glove for left hand. Return to 295 State. 2 14 17

LOST-On North side, black purse containing money and Rebecca receipt. Return to 1438 Loomis, backward. 2 12 13

LOST-Gold watch on Cameron avenue, near Seventh. Initial "H." Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2 10 13

FOUND

FOUND-Bundle of stamps. Owner can have same by calling at S. Gantert Furniture and Rug House. 2 14 14

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night. 2 13 16

REALESTATESNAPS

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Cozy frame house at 1321 Avon. The lot alone is worth \$1,000. Price \$1,350.

Fine house at 2335 Prospect. Water in yard. Hot water heat. Two lots and house for only \$1,150.

Modera house 1300 block on Avon street, only \$3,000.

Fine house at 1422 Wood street, \$2,400.

Large house at 1927 Loomis street. Bargain at \$1,600.

Large house in 1600 block on Avon street, bargain at \$2,000.

Two lots in 1300 block on George street at \$375 each or \$700 for the two.

Lot in 1700 block on Prospect street for \$75.00.

Three other lots on Prospect street at \$50.00 each.

One lot in 1300 block on George street at \$125.

Many other bargains. See us before buying.

Marvin & Dubraks

THE HOME OF GOOD INSURANCE

Bonds, Abstracts, Wills, Notary Work, etc.

BOTH PHONES. 708 Clinton Street

\$25,000.00 City of West Allis

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT COLPON BONDS

SIX PER CENT

These bonds are issued under the General Charter law of Wisconsin for street improvements in cities. Each bond is secured by a specified lot in West Allis, location given in bond, and is further secured by direct taxes assessed against this specific lot. This assessment precedes all other obligations against this property; such as mortgages, mechanics' liens, and so on. The bonds mature in ten years, at the rate of ten per cent of the principal annually.

You can invest from \$100 up in these bonds. Cut out this ad., sign it, mail it to us, and we will send you complete circular, without obligating you in any way.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MUTH & COMPANY Telephone, Main 177. 319 Iron Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

Why Burden A Friend

or a member of your family with the responsibility of being your executor or trustee? Few people are familiar with the duties of trusteeship, or with the investment of funds.

Permanency is also an important qualification of an executor. The individual may die or be incapacitated. The Trust Company goes on indefinitely. Let us manage your estate-our charges are no higher and our service the best.

La Crosse Trust Company

L. C. Colman, F. G. Tiffany, F. P. Hixon, B. C. Smith, G. Van Steenwyk, Dr. A. Gunderson, John C. Burns.

7 1/2 PER CENT INVESTMENTS 7 1/2 PER CENT

We are offering Bonds in denominations of \$100.00 secured by First Real Estate Mortgage earning 7 1/2 per cent free and clear from any tax whatsoever and approved by the State of Wisconsin. Absolutely safe. Come in and let's talk it over.

ROTH REALTY CO. MAJESTIC BLDG.

Fire Insurance, Loans, Rentals, Trades, Farms, Business Opportunities, Etc.

7 1/2 PER CENT 7 1/2 PER CENT

Statesmanlike.

"Do you think your constituents will approve of your attitude on this bill?" "I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have tried to make speeches enough to keep them from knowing what it is."

US on. Few people do nothing el. less well whe-erfield.

After stenciling, if you will press a hot flatiron over the pattern stenciled, you will find that it makes the color fast so that it cannot be washed out when the fabric is laundered. If you have mixed too much oil with the paints and smeared the fabric, place a blotter over the smear and press with a hot flatiron. The oil will have been absorbed when the blotter is lifted, so that it is not noticeable.

Justice in Hayti.

The theft of governmental funds in Hayti is very common. If one of the subjects or officials is caught in the act, or even suspected along such a line, it is merely a question whether he lives or dies. In such cases the president drops clay manikins on the cement floor of his private office. If the manikin breaks the prisoner dies. If it fails to break he lives as long as the moist atmosphere of the prison he is confined in will let him.

FOR RENT-Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Bata-vian National Bank.

A fat woman is willing to do almost anything to reduce her weight but eat less and exercise more.

DAILY MARKETS ON PAGE FOUR



# DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

LOW PRICES FOR

## New Spring Wash Fabrics

Exquisite Wash Fabrics at sensationally low prices for this Opening Sale of Spring Wash Goods. The offering is magnificent, comprising the latest up-to-the-minute French and English importations. Fascinating collections of handsome Crepe Weaves with their characteristic softness and beauty.

**Fosca Crepes**, 40 inches wide, very fine and of a decided crepe weave. Pure White, Pink, Sky Blue, Copenhagen, French Blue, Old Blue, Canary, Gold, Tango and Russet. Equal to any \$1.00 quality we have ever seen, per yard **75c**

**Egyptian Printed Monie Crepe**, Six stylish different designs in Pink, Blue, Helio, Figures, very smart—est types of styles shown, at the yard **35c**

**Monie Cloth**, 32 inches wide, a trifle heavier than Crepe with the same crepe effect. In colors of White, Light Blue, Azure, Pink, Lilac, Wisteria, Maize, Rose, Nib, etc., per yard **29c**

**Bourette Silk**, Nub Crepe, remarkably new. Colors are White, Pink, Coral, Ciel, Cadet, Copenhagen, Tan, Rose, Leather, Brown, Nib, at per yard **75c**

**Silk Ratine**, in White, Mais, Pink, Coral, Light Blue, Copenhagen and Bois. Lustrous soft clinging texture and very high quality, yard **75c**

**40 inch Nub Ratine**, looks like \$1.00 yard quality. We have given you the price benefit this sale, at per yard **65c**

**Bates Seersucker Gingham**, for Tub Suits and Utility Dresses. Children's wear, the most durable Gingham you can buy, at yard **15c**

**Red Seal Hospital Stripe and Sanitary Nurse Stripe Gingham**, every style is here in choice colors, at per yard **12½c**

**Brocade Silk Tussahs**, in 20 of the most beautiful soft shades we ever shown, a Silk and Cotton that launders and wears perfectly, makes the smartest kind of gown for afternoon house wear, per yard **50c**

**Two Tone Silk Ratine**, The best of the foreign Dress fabrics shown this season; shown in a Brocade woven, in Copenhagen and Light Blue, Havana and Mais, Navy and Azure, Boix and White, Copenhagen and Gold, Brown and Champagne combinations, per yard **\$1.75**

**40c White Pique**, a splendid quality in small and medium size well. Price for this sale, per yard **25c**

**250 pieces New Manchester Percal**, Every neat style here in White for waists or shirts. Medium and dark colors, 36 inches wide, nothing better sold at 15c elsewhere, at yard **12½c**

**Japanese Crepes**, for Kimonos and House Gowns, Dressing Jackets, etc. The colors are all the very newest in every design here, per yard **18c**

**10,000 yards 10c Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron Gingham**, pure Indigo Dye, absolutely best washable colors, in every size and style check made, per yard **7½c**

**Brocade Tussah Pongee Silk**, 20 rich new shades, several styles Crepe, allover and floral designs, in lustrous firm, durable qualities, per yard **50c**

**45c Crepe Ratine Stripe Suitings**, very pretty, having a Silk Stripe thread of White or various shades shown, for this sale at yard **25c**

**44 inch French Ratine**, in a nice assortment of Dress shades, White, Pink, shades of Blue, Tans, etc. All superior rich dress colors, special at per yard **\$1.00**

**1,000 pieces best American Prints, Shirting Prints**, in hundreds of light grounds, Greys, Navy Blue, Indigo, Calcuttas, Pinks, Reds, per yard **5½c**

**35 inches Radium Silk**, in 25 shades, a very desirable fabric for all foundation uses, where a firm light weight Silk effect is required, as well as for Waists and Dresses purposes, only per yard **35c**

**32 inch Best Dress Gingham** and fine Zephyrs, plain shades, checks, stripes, plaids, in big variety, at per yard **18c**

**Ripplette** in every style and color made by the manufacturers. We aim to place on sale a full variety of this highly favored rough, dry Tub fabric, at per yard **15c**

**Real Crepe de Chine** and with a luster that you find only in the better qualities of Silk. White, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Mais, Coral, Ciel, Azure, Copenhagen, Raspberry, Amethyst, Grey and Navy Blue, \$1.00 value, 36 inches wide, per yard **75c**

**Cotton Challies** in the best light medium and dark colors of Persian Oriental and Japanese printed pattern, 50 different styles, per yard **6c**

**Window Crepe** in White, Pink, Light Blue, Cadet, Rose, Nile, Helio, Tan, Grey, Width is 30 inches, at **25c**

**75c Ratine** in Russet, Light Blue, Pink, Cadet, Tango, Wisteria, Navy, 36 inches wide and pure Silk, per yard **48c**

**25c Irish and Grecian Poplins**, Mercerized in the yarn and lustrous. Permanently washable finish. Sale, per yard **19c**

**25c Soiesette**, practically all light colors, genuine mercerized Soiesette, per yard **18c**

**Ratine Silk Crepe Corded Suiting**, New Creation in a large number of pretty colorings very bright in finish, per yard **65c**

**Tub Silk** in every color and neat style for Waists, Men's Shirts, etc. A handsome quality and all washable colors. Pure White grounds, 36 in. wide yd. **50c**

**Irish Linen Suitings**, 48 inches wide, 10 of the best dress shades and White, a pure linen that is worth \$1.00 per yard at **75c**

### Boy's Nobby Spring Suits



are arriving daily. Among the first styles to be had here is the new Balkan model Patch Pocket and belt model, and the conservative models in Norfolk style.

We are showing an all Wool Blue Serge; Fast dyed Blue, in the above models in Boys' Suits, with fancy lined roomy Knickerbockers, watch pocket and belt loops, finest workmanship and latest New York style and make throughout entire suit. Sizes 3 to 17 years. Compare this suit with those shown else-

where, at our price **\$4.98**

Other Blue Serge Suits at **\$6.95 to \$4.50**

The February issue of BOY'S LIFE MAGAZINE is here. Any boy who has not received his copy can have same by calling at our Boys' Clothing Dept., Second floor.

### A Furniture Special FOR MONDAY

A very special item in our Furniture Dept. for Monday only. This is a Solid Oak frame Rocker, or Chair, extra heavy posts and arms. Upholstered with genuine Spanish Leather, Brown, on a wire spring seat. Finished in Fumed or Early English. A \$15.00 article sold at special sales for \$12.50 and next Monday while they last for **\$9.45**. This will be the beginning of a regular series of Monday bargains. Watch for them. By seeing these you will want to attend every one of them. Monday special sale, a \$15.00 Rocker for



**\$9.45**

### Special HOSIERY Items

Wide ribbed top Hosiery for Women, fast Black and Seamless, 15c values, sale price for Monday, per pair **10c**

Small lot of Men's fine gauge seamless Socks in very pretty shades of Grey, former price 15c while they last, sale price, per pair **10c**

Another lot of Men's 25c Socks, odds and ends of discontinued lines to close Monday at your choice per pair, **17½c**

### Monday Specials in Embroideries and Art Needle Work

Embroidery Flouncings, 18 and 27 inches wide, also Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide; in this lot are values up to 50c yard. Embroidered on good Swiss, Nainsook, and Cambric, choice per yard **25c**

Lot of 17 inch Corset Cover Embroideries, good firm edges with Beadings, nice patterns worth 20c, sale price per yard **10c**

Wide all Silk Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbon, in big range of colors and shades, also a number of Fancies will be sold in spite of the advance in Silks at their former price of per yard **25c**

We have quite a complete line of Pleated Rufflings, etc., in Cream, White, Ecru and Black, at **25c, 35c, 39c, 49c** a yard. These are very popular at present. On sale in Women's Neckwear Department.

### ART NEEDLE WORK DEPT.

Received a large lot of new Stamped Towels, Turkish or Linen, Night Gowns, Dressing Sacques, Shirt Waists, Children's Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Center Pieces, Aprons, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Bags, Infants' Hoods, Baby Pillows and other articles. All new and up to date. Priced at **25c and Up** each only

### GROCERIES

20 Extra Stamps with every sack of Grandad Flour at <b>\$1.35</b>	Shredded Coconut, per pound <b>18c</b>	Bulk Starch, 5 pounds <b>25c</b>
Syrup, Maple and Cane, bottle <b>23c</b>	Fox brand Co-Flakes, package <b>5c</b>	Fancy Japan Tea, 50c value per pound <b>44c</b>
Calumet Laundry Soap, 5 bars for <b>25c</b>	Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds for <b>14c</b>	Fancy Dairy Butter, per pound <b>28c</b>
Maizana Olives in quart jars <b>25c</b>	Fancy quality broken Macaroni, per pound <b>5c</b>	Choice Prunes, per pound <b>7½c</b>
8 pounds bulk Oatmeal for <b>25c</b>	Picnic Hams, per pound <b>14c</b>	3 boxes (500) Matches <b>10c</b>
Coffee, special per pound <b>19c</b>	Thyphosa, 3 packages for <b>25c</b>	Broken Macaroni, per pound <b>5c</b>
4 pounds for <b>70c</b>		

#### SHOES

Choice of our complete stock of Women's high grade felt Shoes, in the season's best styles, in all sizes, values selling up to \$1.95. To reduce this stock we offer them below cost per pair **98c**

#### Grocery Combination No. 2

10 pounds Granulated Sugar **39c**  
1 sack Grandad Flour **\$1.35**  
1 pound Starch **5c**  
All the above with 40 Extra Premium Stamps **\$1.79**

#### CANDIES

Fresh Fudge assorted flavors, ½ lb. **3c**  
Mollasses Kisses, a good Mollasses confection, ½ lb. **3c**  
Jelly Beans, assorted flavors, ½ lb. **3c**  
Salted Peanuts, nice and crisp ½ lb. **5c**  
Chocolate Drops, good Cream Centers, ½ lb. **5c**

### Drugs, Domestics, Etc.

Unbleached Sheetting, 76 inches wide, priced per yard <b>18c</b>	German Knitting Yarn, one-fourth lb. skein <b>18c</b>	Cuticura Soap, 25c per cake at <b>19c</b>
White Bed Spreads, size 74 by 84, sell regularly at \$1.25, ea. <b>98c</b>	White Bed Blankets, 60 inches wide, per pair <b>75c</b>	King's New Discovery, 50c bottle each <b>39c</b>
65c Table Linen, 70 inches wide, per yard <b>49c</b>	Doan's Kidney Pills, a 50c box, at each <b>39c</b>	Sage and Sulphur, a 50c bottle at <b>39c</b>
Unbleached Linen Toweling, 16½ in. wide, per yard <b>5¾c</b>	Pompeian Massage Cream, a 50c jar for <b>39c</b>	3 quart Fountain Syringe with 3 hard rubber attachments at <b>50c</b>
3 Cremo Cigars, special for <b>10c</b>	Electric Bitters, 50c bottle, at <b>39c</b>	2 quart Hot Water Bag, each at <b>50c</b>
Saxony Yarn, per skein, only <b>4c</b>	Stillman's Freckle Cream, 50c jar at <b>39c</b>	4 Cross Barred Handkerchiefs for <b>5c</b>
		Mercerized Table Linen 58 inches wide, per yard <b>33c</b>

### LOOK FOR THE YELLOW CARDS FOR BARGAINS

#### STATIONERY

Large box Stationery, 24 sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes, excellent quality stock, 25c value, per box **10c**

#### CANDY

Peanut Butter Kisses, delicious confection, always sold at 10c per lb., special per lb. **7c**

#### KETTLE

6 quart Blue and White Enamel Kettle, special for Monday **9c**

#### WATER PAIL

10 quart Tin Water-Pail, a good 15c value, Monday only each **6c**

#### Grocery Combination No. 1

3 pounds Sugar **10c**  
½ pound Ginger Snaps **5c**  
ALL FOR **15c**

#### SWEATERS

Boys' Sweater Coats and Jersey Sweaters, sizes 28 to 34, values to \$1.25, extra special each **79c**

#### LACE

Lot of Edges and Insertions, Embroidered on good Nainsook. Values up to 10c per yard, special at per yard **5c**

## UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS

 <b>98c</b> for the Dana Self-Wringing Mop Basket, value \$1.50.	 <b>24c</b> for Fibre Water Pail, 12 qt. size, value 40c.	 <b>79c</b> for Family Scale, can weigh 25 lbs., value \$1.00.	 <b>23c</b> for box Sani-flush for bath room	 <b>29c</b> for 25 Watt Tungsten Lamp.	 <b>24c</b> for No. 2 Burner	 <b>49c</b> for Glass Wall Coffee Mill, holds one lb. coffee, value 5c.	 <b>2c</b> for Asbestos Stove Mat, value 5c.	 <b>7c</b> for 50 Foot Clothes Line.	 <b>39c</b> for Fish Globe, 2 gal. tin size, val. 79c.	 <b>19c</b> for China Salad Bowl, nicely decorated, value 35c.	 <b>29c</b> for 10 inch Jardiner.	 <b>9c</b> for Glass Water Pitcher	 <b>6 1/2c</b> for 6 1/2 Star Cut Water Tumbler.	 <b>6c</b> for Stone Water Pitcher, 1/2 gallon size, value 15c.
 <b>59c</b> for Clothes Basket, all Willow, large size, value 98c.	 <b>8c</b> for Sleeve Board, standard size, value 20c.	 <b>89c</b> for Combination Coal and Coke Shovel	 <b>19c</b> for pair Shears made of the best steel, values up to 50c.	 <b>3c</b> for Scrub Brush, Rice Root or Bristle, value 10c.	 <b>19c</b> for 8 quart Granite Kettle, all first quality, val. 35c.	 <b>29c</b> for Stone Slop Jar with bail, value 59c.	 <b>5c</b> for Imported China Dessert Plates or Oatmeal Sauces.	 <b>19c</b> for Cut Salt and Pepper	 <b>5c</b> for Cuspidor, mottled & glazed, value 10c.	 <b>\$4.98</b> for 100 piece Dinner Set.	 <b>8c</b> for plain White Vegetable Dish, val. 15c.	 <b>2c</b> each for Cups or Saucers, value 5c.	 <b>3 1/2c</b> for Needle Water Tumbler, table size, value 9c.	 <b>3 1/2c</b> for Soap Bowl, plain white, value 9c.
 <b>9c</b> for Carpet Beater, made of extra heavy wire, value 20 cents.	 <b>9c</b> for Stove Brush, all Bristle, well made, value 15c.	 <b>10c</b> for Foot Bath, Japanese, standard size, value 25c.	 <b>8c</b> for Flour Sifter.	 <b>4c</b> for Flower Pot	 <b>14c</b> for Earthen Tea Pot, fire proof, 2, 3 quart	 <b>39c</b> for Inverted Gas Light, all complete.	 <b>3c</b> for Dinner or Soup Plate, plain White, value 6c.	 <b>8c</b> for Meat Platter, plain White Porcelain, value 15c.	 <b>5c</b> for Gas Globe, inverted or Upright.	 <b>3 1/2c</b> for Needle Water Tumbler, table size, value 9c.	 <b>3 1/2c</b> for Soap Bowl, plain white, value 9c.			